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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### New Constitution

IT is Malaya's privilege to have a constitution drawn up by men who have experienced the trials of modern government in the British tradition. The tempestuous days of Lloyd George and his conflicts with the House of Lords are recalled, and also the frustrations experienced more recently in Canberra by Mr. R. G. Menzies with a hostile Senate: these events, fortunately, are now part of the Commonwealth's constitutional history from which Malaya will benefit in the governmental structure it inherits on attaining independence later this year.

The report on the new constitution has now been released. It has been prepared by British, Australian, Indian and Pakistani jurists; thus Malaya draws from the experience of three successive stages of constitutional development—the mother country which has been ten centuries in the process; Australia, one of the first colonial dependencies to receive self-government; and India and Pakistan the last two British-administered territories to become independent and, since, to have developed their own constitutional deviations.

PERHAPS the most pleasing feature of the report is that it recommends that the Head of State should be elected from among the present Malayan princes. Undoubtedly this privilege is owing to them in view of their willingness to relinquish their rights in the national interest. But it might be expected that a more welcome appointment would be either one suggested by the present administration or a leading and popular British personality, disinterested in national politics, like Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The authority given the Head of State is that he should be able to dissolve parliament and nominate 11 members of the 22-seat Senate. He is also able to appoint the Prime Minister, but apart from these powers is bound to accept the advice of the Prime Minister or the Cabinet. These are more or less traditional powers with the exception of the appointment of Senate members which is probably designed to preserve its distinctive character against modern forms of constitutional assault.

The appointment of a Senate may indeed be the one feature of the proposed constitution that will not meet with whole-hearted approval, if for no other reason than that it has been too securely entrenched. Theoretically, at least, it could be difficult and could delay lower house legislation, with the exception of money bills, for as long as a year if it chose. But the Malayan Senate will be fully protected against any unfavourable constitutional amendment for it will have to approve any change to its status before it can be effected.

PARLIAMENT is to be given a five-year life which should provide the government with the necessary stability to mark out its own independent development bravely. There is nothing more upsetting than too frequent elections, and indeed nothing more likely to intimidate a government elected with a narrow majority.

Thus Malaya has drawn from the strength and weakness of other Commonwealth constitutions. This is important to remember because constitutions have in times past provided scheming politicians with opportunities for abuse. But if they are intended to enshrine just and democratic ideals, the people have a right to be protected and it is only fair that the provisions should be made as secure as possible.

# KASHMIR: RUSSIA USES VETO

## OPPOSES UN MISSION ON TERMS PROPOSED

New York, Feb. 20.

The Soviet Union, using its 80th Security Council veto, today blocked an attempt to send Mr Gunnar Jarring of Sweden on a mission to India and Pakistan to try to find a solution to the Kashmir problem.

But Britain, the United States, Australia and Cuba, who had proposed the mission, made another bid in a new resolution introduced immediately their draft had been defeated by the Soviet vote.

Mr Arkady Sobolev indicated he would also veto this new resolution, but the Council adjourned until tomorrow to give members a chance to consider the situation.

The resolution gained nine favourable votes but the negative vote cast by the Soviet Union, a permanent member of the Council, was sufficient to kill the draft.

Sweden abstained in the vote because, as Mr Jarring, this month's Council president explained, he did not wish to prejudice in any way his proposed mission.

The new draft introduced by Mr James E. Bailey of the United States immediately afterwards had obviously been prepared in anticipation of the Soviet move.

The new resolution repeated the proposals which in his opinion are likely to contribute to a settlement of the Kashmir dispute.

### India's Objection

India had objected to references in the original resolution to the fact that the Security Council had ordered a plebiscite in Kashmir, and noting that demilitarization had not been carried out.

The substitute measure carried a provision referring to previous Council resolutions



MR SOBOLEV

and resolutions of the UN Commission on India and Pakistan (UNCIP) which dealt with such measures.

Soviet delegate Arkady Sobolev strongly supported the contention of India's V. K. Krishna Menon—who collapsed momentarily at the end of this morning's Council debate—that Kashmir is an integral part of India and no dispute about sovereignty over the mountainous territory is valid.

But the Russian said he recognized that a dispute existed along the borders of Pakistan

and India and although there was in his opinion no justification for sending a UN Emergency Force into Kashmir, Jarring should negotiate with India and Pakistan on the border troubles.

Foreign Minister Malik Feroz Khan Noon earlier, said India would welcome talks with Jarring.

"Our hospitality is open to you," he said, "but it doesn't extend to the terms you seek to impose on us."

### Blunt Notice

Krishna Menon served blunt notice that India would meet with force any attempt to take Kashmir from it.

"Pakistan has violated the ceasefire order," he said. "Our information is that very considerable concentrations are taking place and the pattern is exactly as in 1947 (when Pakistani tribesmen swarmed into Kashmir)."

"It is our duty, under the UN Charter, if our territory is invaded, to resist such invasion."

"I am authorized by my government to say that any invasion of any part of India is an invasion of the whole of India."

"The Government of India would regard an attack on Kashmir as an attack on India and would act accordingly."

Reuter and United Press.



WILL HE ACCEPT?

## Sultan May Be Offered Monarchy Of Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 20.

The 83-year-old Sultan of Johore is to be offered the position as the first constitutional monarch of the independent Malaya, a source close to the Rulers' Council said today.

The Rulers' Council (the policy-making body of the nine hereditary Malay State rulers) said that the Yang Di-Pertuan Besar (head, chieftain) of the independent Malaya should be chosen by the Council.

Their suggestion was adopted by the Raja Commission in a report published today.

ACCEPTANCE UNLIKELY

The source said today that it was not considered likely the Sultan of Johore, who has in the past spoken against independence, would accept the position.

The Raja Commission's report recommended that the monarch should resign for the reason that the Rulers' Council should control the method of succession.

The source said that the rulers almost certainly would accept the recommendations.

### NEXT IN LINE

But the source added that it was most likely that the Sultan of Pahang, next senior ruler to the Sultan of Johore, would become the country's first ruler.

The source said that seniority among the sultans would be worked out on the basis of the date when each ascended to the throne of his individual state.

The seniority runs: The Sultan of Johore, the Sultan of Pahang, the Yang Di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan, the Sultan of Selangor, the Sultan of Kedah, the Raja of Perlis, the Sultan of Kelantan, and the Sultan of Trengganu.—Reuter.

## Workers Curtail Public Services

Paris, Feb. 20.

Several thousand Paris municipal workers demonstrated at the city hall today to back up wage increase demands, as partial strikes slowed down some public services.

Paris, water pressure was reduced in some sections, street cleaning was partly curtailed and several funeral processions had to be cancelled.—France-Press.

## Polish Leaders Re-Elected

Warsaw, Feb. 20.

Poland's Premier and Chief-of-State were both re-elected to retain their posts today as the new Polish Parliament held its first session.

Premier Joseph Cyrankiewicz, who submitted his resignation was immediately chosen to form a new government, and Alexander Zawadzki, was elected to stay on as President of the Polish Council of State, the nation's executive body.—France-Press.

## Sanctions Proposal

Washington, Feb. 20.

Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland formally proposed today that the United States demand sanctions against all nations—not just Israel—when they defy the United Nations.—United Press.

## MENON HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

United Nations, Feb. 20.

Mr Krishna Menon, Indian delegate to the United Nations Security Council, who had left his sick bed today to attend the Council meeting on Kashmir, collapsed on two occasions during the meeting, but recovered sufficiently to walk away unassisted after the Council had adjourned.

Having made a two-hour speech before the Council, Mr Menon then laid his head on his arms on the desk, in front of him, completely exhausted.

Called by Mr Arthur Lall, permanent Indian representative, Mr Menon's physician who was in attendance, took a seat behind him and proceeded to take Mr Menon's pulse.

The Indian diplomat pushed him back and sat up again in his chair at the Council table, his face looking wan and tired.

### REJECTS WHEELCHAIR

Upon adjournment of the meeting, however, he fell back on his desk and let the doctor take not only his pulse but also his blood pressure.

Meanwhile, the Indian delegation had called for a wheelchair from the UN clinic, which was pushed into the Council chamber by a guard.

Straitening up again, Mr Menon ordered the wheelchair out, saying "I can walk," and he left the Council chamber with the sole aid of his cane. He was nevertheless taken to the dispensary where he is resting pending resumption of the debate, which he insists on attending.

Mr Menon's physician, Dr William Hertz, said in a statement to the press that his patient was "suffering from high blood pressure with symptoms of coronary insufficiency" as a result of excessive strain from his speech in the Council.

Mr Menon, the physician's statement said, has not been well since last Friday. "He has had a bout of coronary insufficiency complicated by circulatory collapse in which the blood pressure did not adjust itself to the erect position."

Dr Hertz said he had been able to restore somewhat Mr Menon's condition since last Friday, so that he was in a

position to come to the Council this morning. He was supposed, he added, to make a half-hour speech but spoke for approximately two hours, which imposed on him an excessive strain.

During the luncheon recess of the Council, the Indian diplomat was given sedatives and rested, with the intention of attending the afternoon meeting of the Council.—France-Press.

## IRA Set Fire To Factory

London, Feb. 20.

Four presumed members of the Irish Republican Army last night broke into a spinning factory in Ballymena, Ulster, and set it afire after overpowering the night watchman. The terrorists spilled kerosene throughout the factory and lit it, and then took the watchman outdoors and soaked him in kerosene to prevent him from approaching the burning factory.

He nevertheless succeeded in giving the alarm and the fire was extinguished before extensive damage was done.—France-Press.

## A Child Causes Fire Disaster In Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 21.

A child playing with matches started a fire which injured two people and left 54 homeless, the Straits Times reported today.

The fire gutted one house and badly damaged another, injuring a three-year-old boy and a semi-blind elderly man.

Ten families lived in the homes.

On Pulau Tekong island, off Eastern Singapore, fire yesterday destroyed rubber trees worth \$530,000.

Hundreds of villagers, aided by 35 firemen and 50 police brought by launch from Singapore, fought the flames for 10 hours.

The people of three villages on the fringe of the rubber estate were asked to prepare for evacuation.

Fire beaters used canvas buckets to bring the blaze under control after it had spread over a big part of the 100-acre rubber estate.—Reuter.

## Soviet Expert Dies

Moscow, Feb. 20.

Vyacheslav Alekseyevich Malyshev, the Soviet Union's top expert on new industrial techniques, and generally identified as being in charge of Russia's atomic production programme, died in Moscow tonight after a month's illness, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, announced.—Reuter.

## Rebels Trapped

Algiers, Feb. 20.

French mobile patrols today trapped rebel bands in a series of lightning raids and reportedly killed 49 rebels.—United Press.

## EISENHOWER'S BOTHERSOME COUGH

Washington, Feb. 20.

President Eisenhower's third appearance, and persistent cough, caused serious concern in Washington today.

Mr James Hagerty, the White House spokesman, told reporters that Mr Eisenhower had so far been unable to throw off the cough which bothered him during his vacation in Thomasville, Georgia. Doctors then described the irritation as a "rough throat."

Mr Hagerty said today that Mr Eisenhower had no fever.

Mr Eisenhower's third and unusually grim-faced appearance in photographs published on the front pages of newspapers following his return from Thomasville yesterday drew considerable attention in diplomatic and other circles.—China Mail Special.

# Israel Must Obey UN Orders Declares Ike

Washington, Feb. 20.

President Eisenhower said tonight that the United Nations had no choice but to exert pressure upon Israel to comply with UN resolutions for the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egyptian territory.

"I do not believe that Israel's default should be ignored because the United Nations has not been able effectively to carry out its resolutions condemning the Soviet Union for its armed suppression of Hungary," said Mr Eisenhower. "Perhaps this is a case where the proverb applies that two wrongs do not make a right."

The President talked to the nation over radio and television on the Middle East situation.

He said there could be no equaling of a nation like Israel with the Soviet Union, since Israel had a sense of moral values and a religious faith. He continued, however, as follows:

"We are entitled to expect, and do expect, from such peoples of the free world a contribution to world order which unhappily we cannot expect from a nation controlled by atheistic despots."

### GRAVE MOMENT

Mr Eisenhower said it should not be assumed that if Israel withdrew Egypt would prevent Israeli shipping from using the Suez Canal or the Gulf of Aqaba.

"If, unhappily, Egypt does hereafter violate the armistice agreement or other international obligations, then this should be dealt with firmly by the society of nations," he added.

"The present moment is a grave one, but we are hopeful that reason and right will prevail when Israel completes its withdrawal. It will have removed a definite block to further progress."

"Once this block is removed, there will be serious and creative tasks for the United Nations to perform. There needs to be respect for the right of Israel to national existence and to internal development. Complicated provisions insuring the effective international use of the Suez Canal will need to be worked out in detail."

"The Arab refugee problem must be solved. It must be made certain that all the Middle East is kept free from aggression and infiltration."

Before he advocated pressure on Israel, the President said: "We cannot consider that the armed invasion and occupation of another country are peaceful means of proper means to achieve justice and conformity with international law."

"We do believe, however, that upon the suppression of the present act of aggression and breach of the peace, there should be a greater effort by the United Nations and its members to secure justice and conformity with international law."

The President then turned to the problems the United Nations faces in trying to obtain compliance with its resolutions on the Israeli withdrawal question. He summarized its problems as follows:

"If it (the UN) does nothing, it accepts the ignoring of its repeated resolutions... for withdrawal of invading forces, then it will have admitted failure."

That failure would be a blow to the authority and influence of the UN in the world and to the hopes which humanity placed in the United Nations.

"This failure would be harmful to the long-term good of Israel. It would jeopardize prospects of peaceful solutions of problems of the Middle East...."

"The United Nations must not fail. I believe that in the interests of peace the United Nations has no choice but to exert pressure upon Israel to comply with the withdrawal resolution."

Mr Eisenhower said Israel's demand for firm guarantees as a condition for withdrawal "raises a basic question of principle."

"If we agree that armed attack can properly achieve the purposes of the assailant, then I fear we will have turned back (Contd. on back page, Col. 1)

## DISUNITY OVER ISSUE IN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

Jerusalem, Feb. 20.

A minority group in the Israeli Government is willing to accept UN administration in the Gaza strip and stationing of UN forces in the Gulf of Aqaba, diplomatic sources said today.

They added, however, that the majority of the Cabinet was still opposed to any further Israeli concessions.

The compromise plan, reportedly drafted by Canadian Foreign Minister Lester Pearson, will be discussed by the Cabinet tomorrow after hearing a report from Israeli

Ambassador in Washington Abba Eban. Eban is due to arrive late tonight.

Both Britain and Canada are said to back the plan while the United States is still insisting on unconditional Israeli withdrawal from the two disputed areas.

The source said Israeli officials were split over the plan with Eban recommending the acceptance, and Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir opposing any Israeli withdrawal until adequate security guarantees have been given.—United Press.



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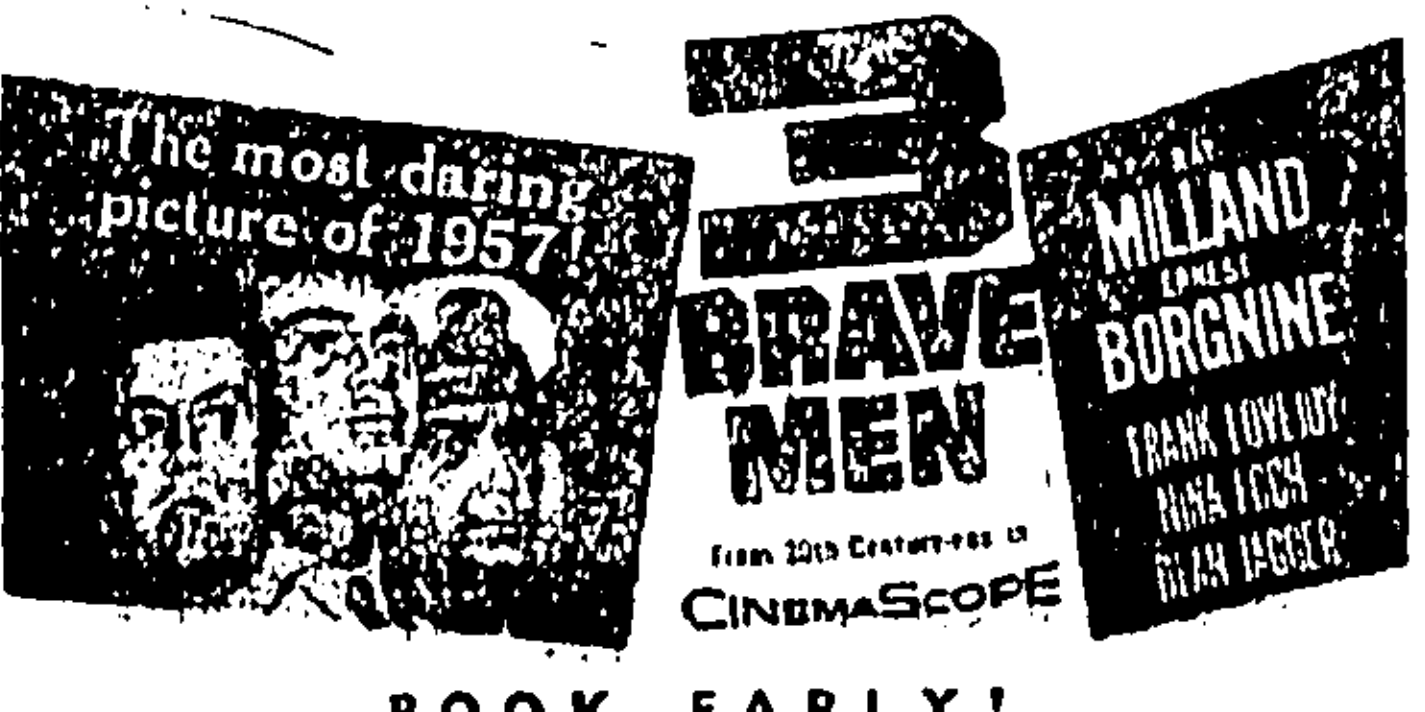


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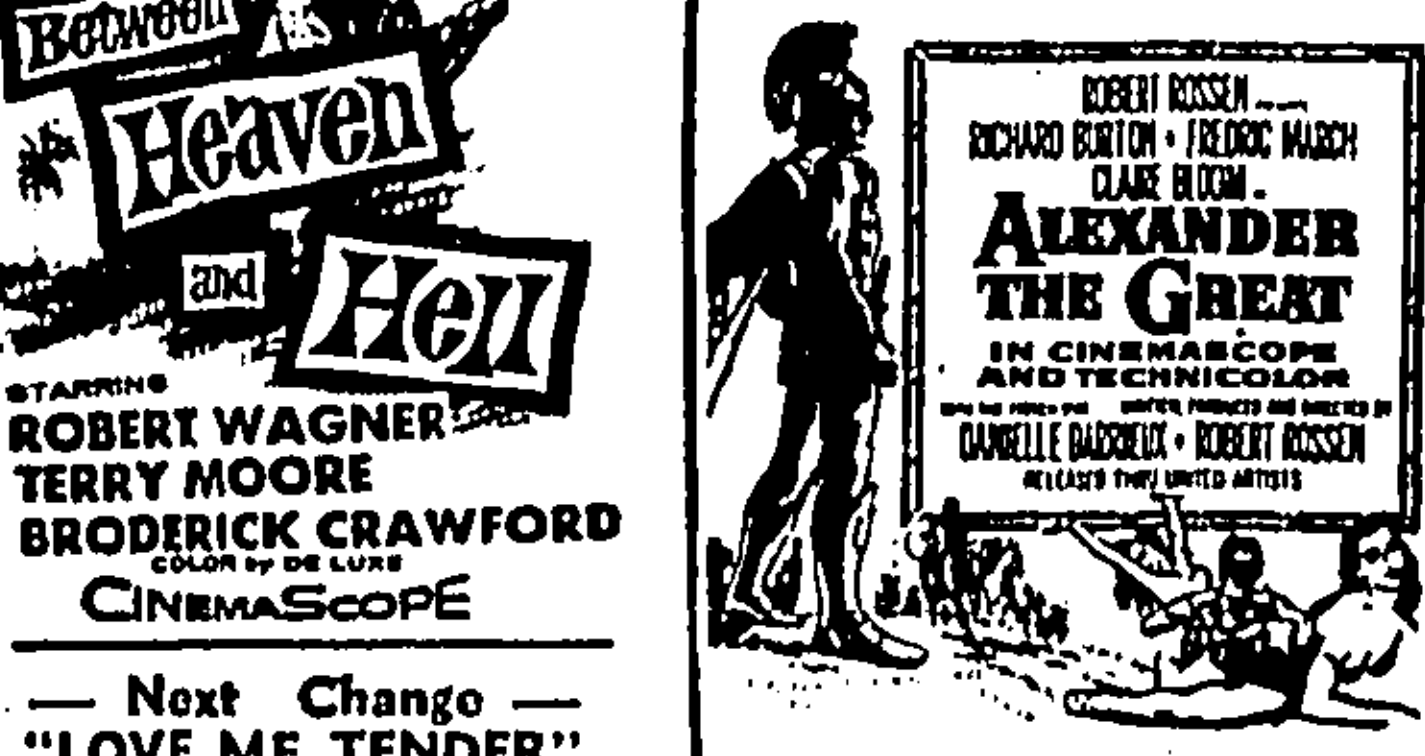
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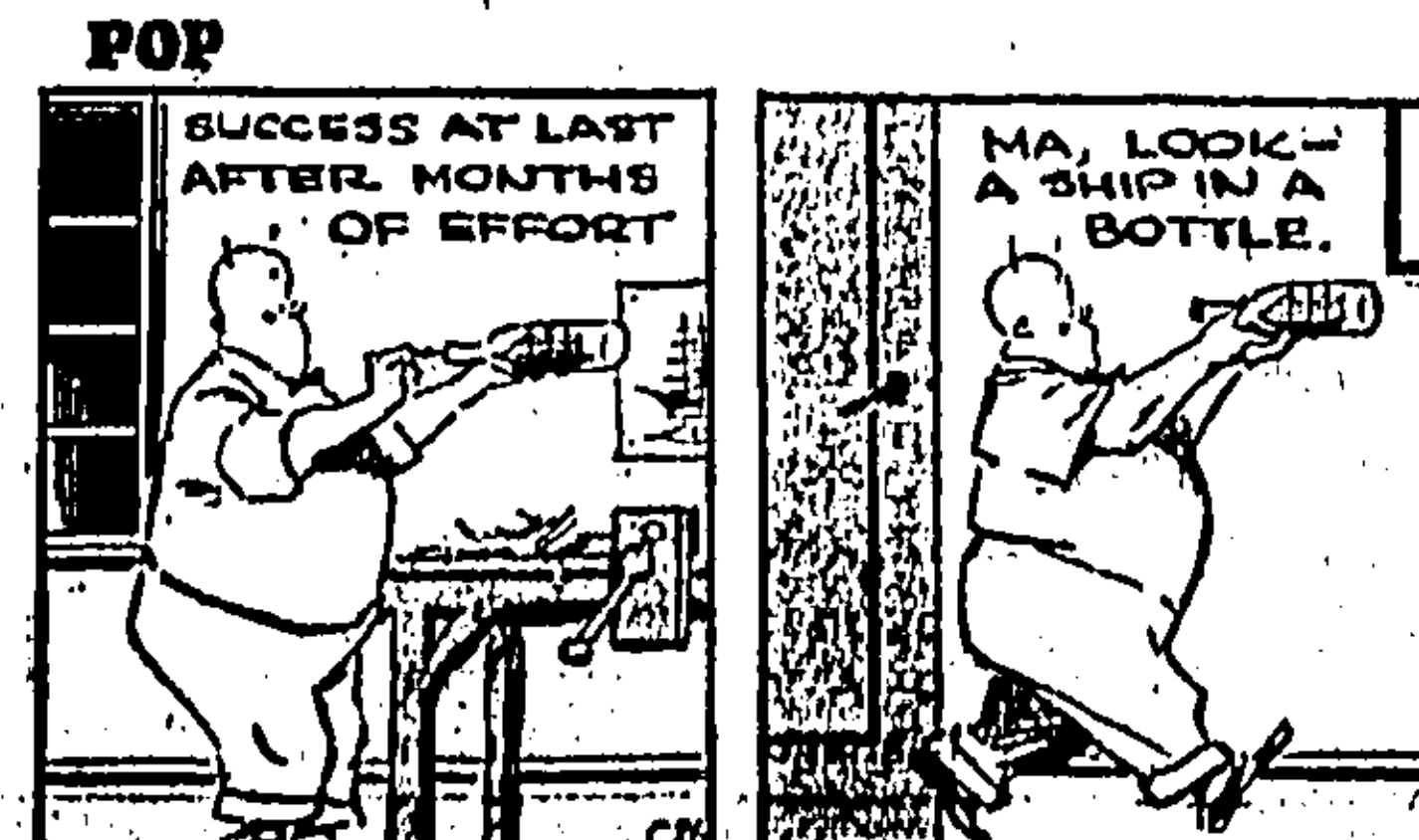
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# FRANCE HAILS COMMON MARKET

## Original Ideas Altered

Paris, Feb. 20. Most Paris evening newspapers today hailed the six-power agreement on treaties to set up a European common market and atomic energy pool (Euratom) but warned that difficulties might lie ahead for these steps toward European unification.

The independent Le Monde said the original ideas of the six powers had "undergone such transformation that the most ardent defenders of the common market — the Germans and the Dutch — are those who have dragged their feet the most recently."

The paper warned that ratification of the treaties was not ensured, and said: "This time, to the reference of a part of our own public opinion might be added the opposition of certain of our neighbours who are disappointed that the treaties have taken on too much of a French colouration."

### Historic

The Conservative Paris Presse called the agreement "historic." Its front-page headline proclaimed that "Euratom is born." To ensure ratification, however, the government would have to bring the treaties before Parliament "next month," the newspaper said.

The left-of-centre Combat described as an "illusion" the integration of France's overseas territories into the common market. It said the negotiations had been marked by "realism and a lack of enthusiasm," which "proves once again that ideas develop more quickly than men."

The mass circulation France Soir stressed that the agreement would mean "European ownership of fissionable materials, but would not prevent France from building the atom bomb. It would also mean a return of Germany to Africa and a special status for Algeria," the paper said.—France-Press.

## Engineering Projects

Peshawar, Feb. 20. Two Japanese engineers working under a Japanese-Afghan agreement are nearing the completion of their project of improving Kabul's water supply system. Kabul radio reported. Under a similar agreement between West Germany and Afghanistan, German engineers are improving the city's roadways and official buildings, and are constructing a large mosque to be known as the "Shahinaw Mosque," the radio said.

The German engineers have also nearly completed the Sirobi water supply reservoir north of Kabul, the radio said.—France-Press.

## West Blamed For World Aggravation

London, Feb. 20. Russia and Bulgaria in a joint declaration said tonight the Western policy aimed at intensifying the cold war has led to a certain aggravation of the world situation.

The joint declaration was unanimously approved today at the final sessions of talks in Moscow between top Soviet and Bulgarian delegations according to Tass.

Soviet leaders at today's session included Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Communist Party Chief, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Foreign Minister and Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Premier.

The Bulgarian delegation was led by the Premier, Mr. Anton Yugov and the Communist Party chief, Mr. Todor Zhivkov. Tass said the talks took place "in a spirit of complete mutual understanding."

### SECOND DECLARATION

A second declaration issued by the two countries' Communist parties said that "the struggle for the preservation and strengthening of unity within the Socialist camp" is regarded by the parties as their "most important and primary task."

The delegations' declaration said that the "so-called Eisenhower doctrine" testified to the efforts of the United States to force a policy of extensive economic expansion and direct military aggression in the Middle East, to American attempts to suppress national liberation movements, and to impose a new yoke of colonial oppression.

"This move by the Government of the United States runs counter to the aims and principles of the United Nations Charter and creates a serious danger to peace and security in the Middle East," the declaration said.

The statement also said that Russia and Bulgaria "are resolutely opposed to plans for placing American atomic special purpose units on the territory of other states, and consider such plans as a direct preparation for an atomic war."

Responsibility for results which may follow the implementation of these plans would be borne not only by the Government of the United States, but also by those governments which agree to the use of their territories as bases for the preparation of atomic war, the declaration continued.

### CESATION OF TESTS

The governments reaffirmed their fidelity to the Warsaw Pact and called for the liquidation of military groupings in Europe and their replacement by a general European security system.

Both sides "consider as their duty not to cease efforts tending to achieve general and substantial reduction of armaments and of armed forces, to reach a prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and the cessation of the tests of these weapons," the declaration said.—Reuter.

# Opera At Ingestre



Opera productions of the highest quality will be given at Ingestre Hall the home of the present Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, which is six miles from Stafford. Internationally famous singers have been engaged for May 10, 11 and 12 when two operas, *Il Dido and Aeneas* by Purcell and *Master Pinner's Puppet Show* by Falla, will be given. Consultations are proceeding with a University in the Midlands at the present time in connection with the future of Ingestre as a Residential Music Centre, particularly for American and Commonwealth students. Annual productions of Opera would be a principal feature of the centre. Picture shows (l-r) Lady Shrewsbury, Lord Shrewsbury, Mr. Barrie Hall (Manager for Lord Shrewsbury) and Mr. John Pritchard (Conductor and Musical Director). These plans were announced at a press conference, where these pictures were taken, given by the Earl and Countess at the Westbury Hotel last week.—Central Press Photo.

# Queen And Duke On Car Tour Of Portugal

Lisbon, Feb. 20. Thousands lined the route today as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh set out through the streets of Lisbon for 212-mile State drive through the heart of Portugal.

The Royal couple left the Queluz Palace promptly at 10 a.m. to begin the third day of their official visit which will take to some of the great historical sights of Portugal.

The Queen was seeing the place where the Duke of Wellington held the Napoleonic armies at

### Lunch at Monastery

The exhibition to be put on in the bull ring was to be more a demonstration of spectacle and horsemanship than an actual fight.

In the heart of the area famed for its pears, apples, plums, peaches and melons the Queen and the Duke were to lunch at the vast monastery of Alcobaca.

The monastery was built in 1152 in thanksgiving for a deliverance of the Moorish forces then still holding Southern Portugal. Its church is the biggest in the country.

The weather was cloudy but warm and forecasts said it would improve as the day advanced.

### Port Wine Centre

It was officially announced today that the Queen departed the President of Portugal, General Francisco Graça Lopes, with the Royal Victorian Chalice when she paid an official visit to the presidential palace on Monday.

Before flying home tomorrow the Royal couple will spend three hours at the famous port wine centre of Oporto.—Reuter.

# 11-STORY BUILDING COLLAPSE

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 20. MORE than 100 firemen and policemen sited through a grotesque hill of broken masonry and twisted girders today for victims caught in the collapse of an 11-story building.

The number of injured rose to 29 today when seven persons were extracted from the debris of the building following night-long work. At least four persons were missing and presumed dead, but no bodies have been found so far.

The police said there was no way of knowing exactly how many persons were buried under the debris until the search is completed. The building, which was condemned for occupation last week, began cracking at about 2 p.m. yesterday. Three hours later it buckled and collapsed with a tremendous roar into an adjacent lot where workmen were constructing a new building. One office worker who left the building just before it folded said it was "the worst thing I've ever seen in my life. Nothing in the movies could compare with it." Ten of the injured were men working on the new building in the adjacent lot. Ten occupants of the condemned building were injured as well as a couple passing by. The building's caretaker, shaking with fright and emotion after the collapse, said the Savings Bank which owned the building moved out on Saturday and warned other occupants to move out also.—United Press.

# COMMANDO BASE AT EL ARISH

Jerusalem, Feb. 20. The Israeli Government claimed tonight that a todayen (commando) base had been established in El Arish, capital of Sinai.

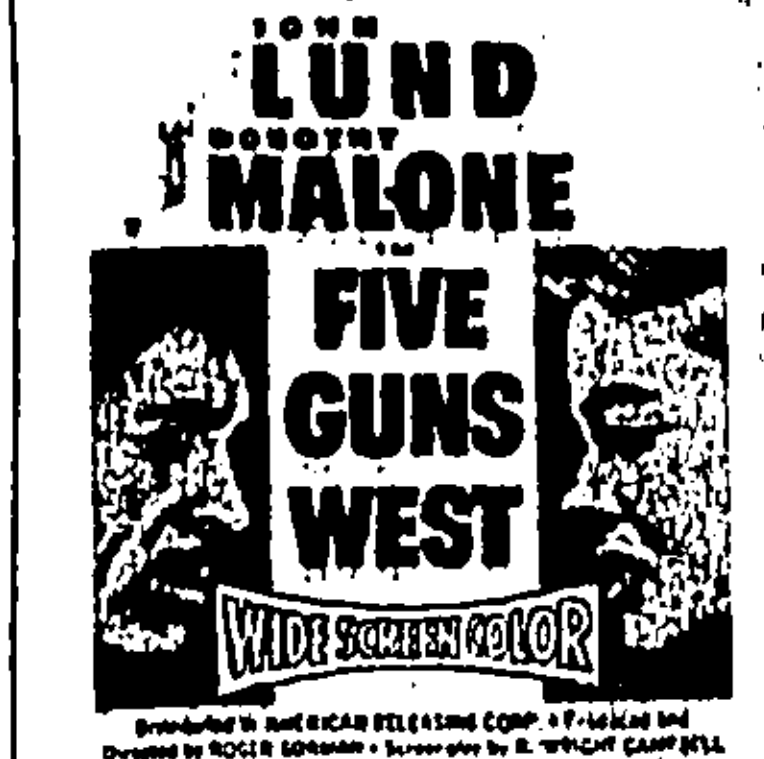
An official said that "reliable information received here said that todayen headquarters have been re-established at El Arish."

The township was evacuated by Israeli last month, when United Nations forces occupied it.

The Israeli statement said that Israel Government circles "view with grave concern the latest todayen mine incidents." It said a number of trained todayen from the Gaza strip were known to have slipped through into Sinai "and now constitute the nucleus of the newly formed todayen units."—Reuter.

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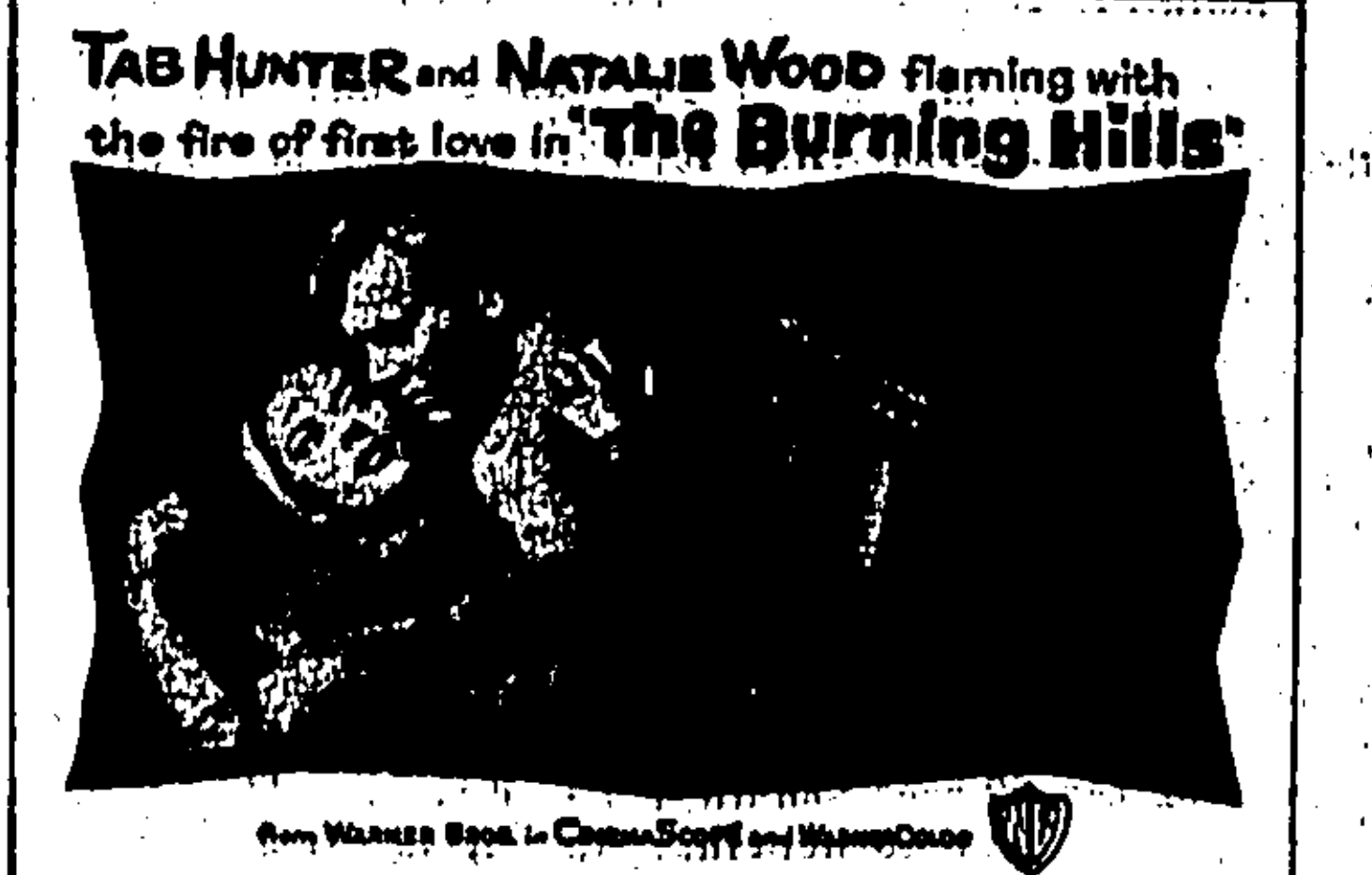


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## DOCKERS CALL OFF STRIKE Back To Work Today

New York, Feb. 20.  
The last stumbling blocks to settlement of the East Coast dock strike were removed and 45,000 longshoremen will return to work tomorrow morning, the Federal Mediation Service announced.

Members of the Independent International Longshoremen's Association decided to end their six-month-old labour dispute and Baltimore shippers decided to drop their objections to a basic "master contract" covering all North Atlantic ports.

More than 200 ships have been idled in the nine-day walkout. Ocean liners have been forced to discharge passengers without the help of stevedores to handle luggage. Vessels had to leave East Coast ports still carrying the cargoes they brought in with them.

### Ready To Start

Announcement of the end of the strike was made by Federal mediator J. Andrew Burke here. He said William Bradley, president of the Longshoremen's Union, had informed him that a settlement had been reached in Baltimore and that longshoremen all along the coast were ready to start heaving loads again.

Bradley said his men would go to work without voting on the new three-year contract. They will vote on the contract after they return to work, he said.

The strike, which idled ports from Portland, Maine, to Hampton Roads, Virginia, began on February 12, the moment an 80-day Taft-Hartley no strike injunction expired. But this was the first time a strike was resumed at the end of a cooling off period.

Under the basic contract, stevedores will receive 32-cent hourly wage increases spread over a three-year period. They have been receiving a base wage of \$2.48. Their first increase, 18 cents an hour, will be retroactive to last October 1. They will get seven cents more next October 1, and seven cents on October 1, 1958, for a basic wage of \$2.80.—United Press.

## Nixon Extends African Tour

Washington, Feb. 20.  
Vice-President Richard Nixon's tour of Africa next month will take him to Uganda and the Sudan in addition to Ghana, Liberia and Ethiopia, the White House announced today.

Mr. Nixon, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, will leave Washington on March 1 and return on March 17. He will represent President Eisenhower at independence ceremonies at Accra, Ghana, on March 2-7 before going to Liberia for a two-day visit.

He will visit Entebbe, capital of Uganda, Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, and Khartoum, capital of the Sudan. Mr. Nixon's plane will stop at the island of Malta on March 18 for refuelling en route home to Washington.—United Press.

## Surprise Attack Wipe Out Is Nonsense

Drecht, Feb. 20.  
General Lauris Norstad, NATO's Supreme Commander, said today that "nothing could be more ridiculous than presuming that Russia could destroy us in a surprise attack."

In a lecture on the organization and purpose of NATO at the annual meeting of the Netherlands Public Relations Society, the general stressed that the present strength and build-up of NATO makes a "simultaneous destruction of allied forces in Europe and America absolutely out of the question."

He stressed that "we have reached the point that we are all mutually dependent. Our system is fully based on the strength of the NATO group, as a whole, not on that of any particular participant."

But he said, the peoples of NATO do not understand the importance of this.—United Press.

## RADIATION MAXIMUM REDUCED

New York, Feb. 20.  
The American National Bureau of Standards has reduced by one third its estimated maximum amount of radiation to which the human body can be exposed without danger, it was announced here today.

The Bureau's decision was announced by Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor, at a conference on "the dangers of radiation for humanity" organized by the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Research Institute and the Hunter College.

Dr. Taylor said that in 1935, it was considered a person could absorb with danger 0.1 roentgens per day, either in industry, research laboratories or for medical purposes. That figure had been reduced to 0.3 roentgens per week in 1946 and was now fixed at 5.0 roentgens per year, or 0.096 per week, Dr. Taylor said.—France-Press.

Calcutta, Feb. 20.  
Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia who arrived here yesterday from Colombo after participating in Buddha Jayanti celebrations in Ceylon left for Cambodia today by special plane.—Reuter.

## To Malaya COLONIAL OFFICE SUBMITS REPORT

London, Feb. 20.  
The Colonial Office published recommendations today that British sovereignty over two 150-year-old settlements in Malaya should cease when the Federation becomes an independent state next August.

The recommendations were made by a constitutional commission appointed in March 1956 to work out a Federal form of government for Malaya which is to become a single, independent, self-governing state within the Commonwealth.

The voluminous report covers all aspects of the new constitution dealing with citizenship, Parliament and the executive, judiciary, finance, public services, and the people's fundamental rights.

Experts who have sifted all its complexities said it was "not a revolutionary document" and that it combined nothing which had not already been anticipated in granting independence for Malaya.

### Autonomous States

Noteworthy among the 100 recommendations was that the British settlements of Penang and Malacca which have flown the British flag since 1826 "should cease to be parts of Her Majesty's dominions and become autonomous states within the Federation of Malaya."

Penang (Prince of Wales Island) was the first British settlement in the Malay Peninsula and was ceded by the Sultan of Kedah to the East India Company in 1786.

Malacca, one of the oldest European settlements in the East, was occupied by the Portuguese under Albuquerque in 1511. In 1641 it passed into Dutch possession, was captured by the British in 1795, restored to the Dutch in 1814 and finally handed over to the East India Company in 1824.

In 1826 both Penang and Malacca were incorporated with Singapore under a single government which, from 1867 onward was a colony known as Straits Settlements.

### Separate Colony

In 1946 Singapore became a separate Crown colony while Penang and Malacca remained British settlements incorporated in the Malayan Union.

The constitutional commission now recommends that these two settlements should have the same status and powers as the nine other states which will comprise the Malaya Federation after independence day.

The Constitutional Commission recommends that the new independent Malaya should have its own head of state, with the title Yang Di-Pertuan Besar, who should be elected for five years.

The new Malaya Parliament should consist of a Senate with 22 elected members and 11 members nominated by the head of state and a House of Representatives with 100 elected members.

The first election should be held until after January

1959, the Commission recommends, because "it would not be right to hold a new election until new citizens have been registered and new electoral rolls prepared."

### Malayan Citizens

All people born in Malaya on or before "merdeka" (independence) day would become Malayan citizens by law.

But all would be required to take an oath of allegiance regardless of whether they were Chinese, Indian, Arab or any other nationality.

And the recommendations safeguard against subversive moves by insisting that Malayan citizens must swear on oath that they will not exercise any rights under the nationality laws of "any foreign country."

Malayan citizens will have the common status of Commonwealth citizenship just as the people of Pakistan, India or any British colony or dominion have dual citizenship.

The recommendations deal in detail with the division of legislative and executive powers but leave the position very little unchanged from the present system of Federal Government.

### State Subject

The present position with regard to the Muslim religion and the custom of the Malays is particularly stressed and the recommendations say they should be preserved.

It is recommended that social welfare should become a state subject like education and the medical services.

Also it is suggested that there should be provisions against banishment and restriction of movement of citizens, freedom of speech and freedom from slavery or enforced labour.

Malay is recommended as the national language for the new independent Federation but it is suggested that English should be retained as an official language for 10 years.

The Government should have no larger powers to levy taxes and fees than they have at present and there should be double taxation, the Commission recommends.

The report will be considered by the Government and the rulers of the nine Malay states.

### Soon As Possible

The Colonial Office said it was hoped that their agreed proposals on the recommendations would be presented to the British Parliament and the present Legislative Council of Malaya for debate and necessary legislation "as soon as possible."

The final conference on Malaya's independence and the declaration of "merdeka" are scheduled for August this year.—United Press.

## VULCAN CARRIES H-BOMB

London, Feb. 20.  
A hint that Britain's megaton H-bomb can be carried by the delta-wing Vulcan jet bomber was given in a television interview here tonight by Sir Roy Dobson, managing director of A.V. Roe, makers of the aircraft.

In a British Broadcasting Corporation programme, Sir Roy said that the Vulcan was capable of carrying a bomb 100,000 times more powerful than the biggest "blockbuster" dropped by Royal

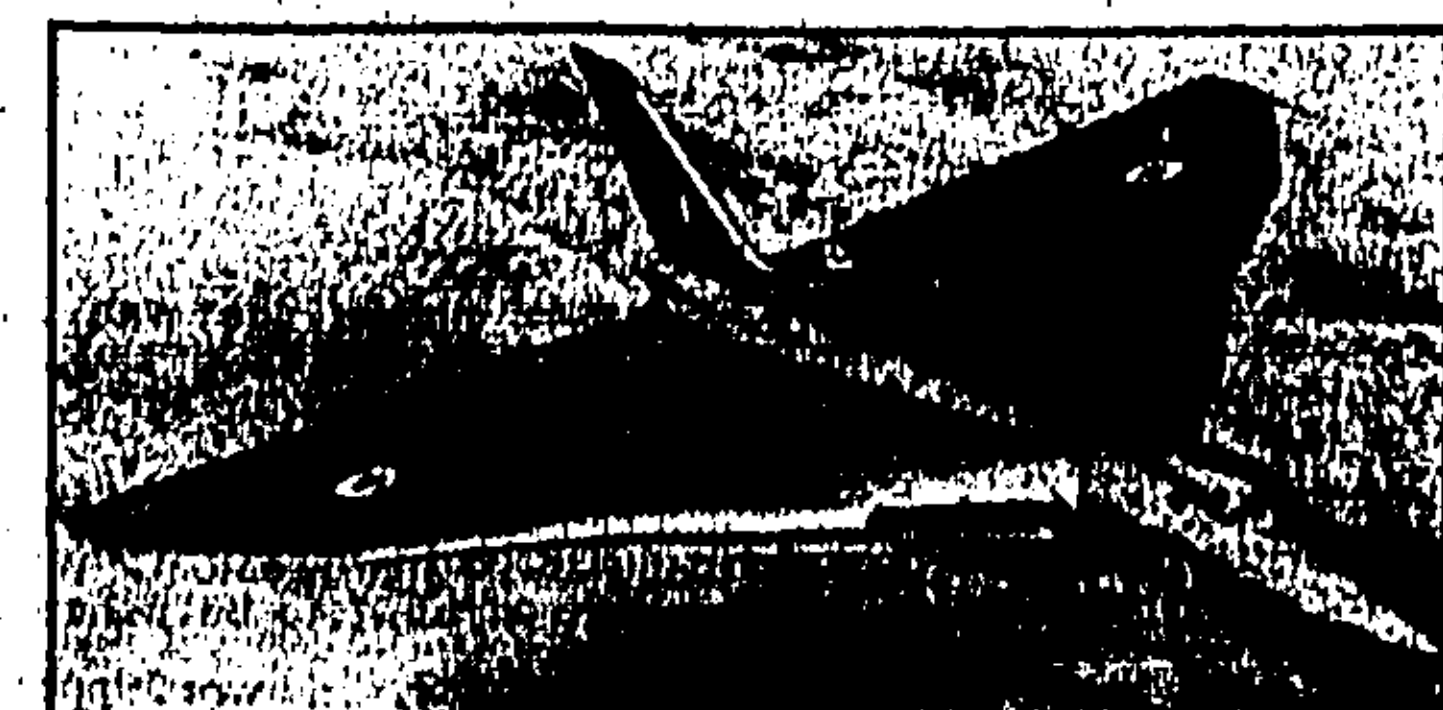
Air Force Lancasters during the war.

The "blockbuster" weighed ten tons, the megaton hydrogen bomb has a destructive force equal to that of a million tons of TNT.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Duncan Sandys, said in the House of Commons last week that the development of the first British megaton bomb was almost completed.

Sir Roy said he hoped the British Government did not intend to scrap the Air Force's V-bomber force, although he recognised the need for a "larger, faster and supersonic bomber."

China Mail Special.



## Bus Boycott Threatens To Spread

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.  
The African boycott of Johannesburg suburban buses, which is in its seventh week, threatened today to spread to several other regions of South Africa, it was reported here today.

Already, tens of thousands of African workers in Port Elizabeth, in the east of Cape Province, are walking to work in sympathy with the Johannesburg boycotters.

The National African Congress issued a bus boycott order today in East London on the east coast. Some 60,000 African bus-users in Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, today decided to begin a boycott next Monday.

Meanwhile signs of a relaxing of the boycott in Johannesburg were evident today. Many Africans now want to call off the boycott, following the Government threat to suspend bus services to the city's African suburbs as from March 1.

Certain boycott leaders feel the movement has served its purpose by denouncing the deplorable working conditions of many African workers.—France-Press.

## Educational Unification Of Arabs

Cairo, Feb. 20.  
Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser said tonight that the "unification of education systems and programmes" was one of the best bolsters of "Arab nationalism."

Nasser was speaking to Syrian and Jordan delegates to a Cairo conference for the unification of school syllabuses and educational systems in the three Arab states.

The unification of the Arab world, said Nasser, must be initiated by the "cultural, economic and military" unification of the Arab states.

"If we unify our countries in these fields," he said, "nationalism will then become a fact."

Egypt, Syria and Jordan last year signed mutual defence agreements, which unify their armed forces under the command of Egypt's General Abdel Halim Amer.—France-Press.

## Canal Clearance Delays Denied

New York, Feb. 20.  
Colonel Alfred Katzin, a United Nations Deputy Under-Secretary, left for Cairo today for conferences with Lieut-Gen. Raymond Wheeler, UN Suez Canal clearance chief.

He departed by KLM for Amsterdam and will arrive in Cairo on Friday morning.

The South African diplomat said he would talk with Gen. Wheeler "about all technical matters connected with clearance of the Canal."

He said this would include discussions with Egyptian representatives working on the UN clearance operation. But he said he would not confer directly with President Nasser or any other Egyptian officials who are outside of the UN mission.

Col Katzin denied there were any unusual delays in the clearance of the vital waterway, despite reports that Egyptian troops had moved out of the Gulf of Aqaba and Gaza.

### VITAL WATERWAY

Col Katzin said: "Our reports from Gen. Wheeler indicate that clearance is going according to schedule. I don't know of any delays."

He said he had "no knowledge" of reports that the United Nations had notified the U.S., France and Britain that President Nasser had accepted an interim plan for operating the Canal until a final agreement had been reached on the subject.

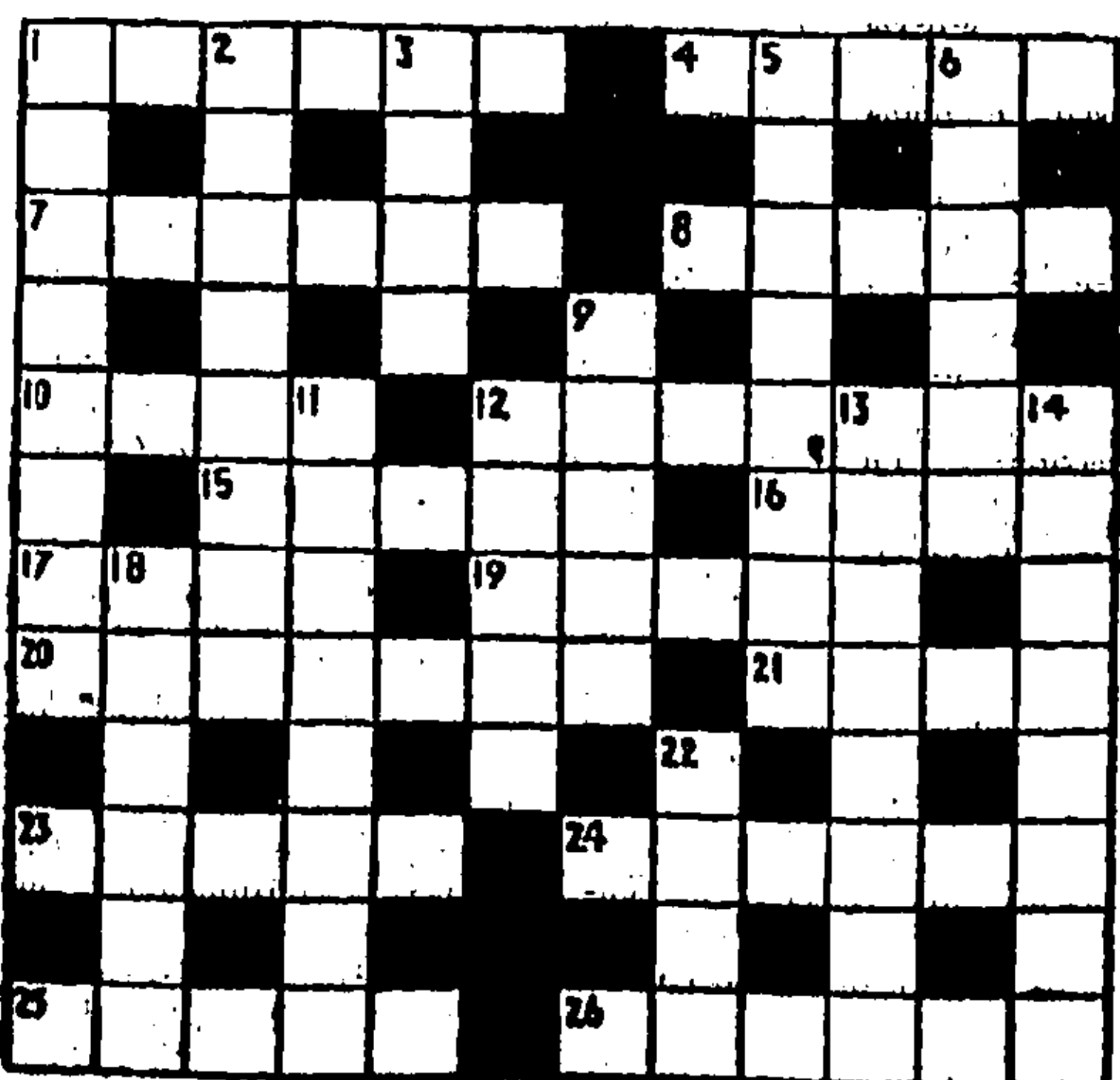
This interim plan would call for transit fee payments to the World Bank with the Bank in turn sending half of the charges to Cairo and keeping the other half for disbursement after permanent Canal settlement.

The Deputy Under-Secretary said he would confer on Friday with Gen. Wheeler. He said his stay in Cairo was "indefinite." He said he would report back to the UN at completion of his mission.—United Press.

United Nations, Feb. 20.

The General Assembly today rejected a Trusteeship Commission resolution regarding territories of new members, particularly Portugal's. The vote was 35 to 35 with five abstentions.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Diverts (6).
- 4 Bit (5).
- 7 Acid (6).
- 8 Joint (5).
- 10 Prefix (4).
- 12 Ordained (7).
- 15 Workshop (5).
- 16 Besides (4).
- 17 Fragrant oil (4).
- 19 Angry (5).
- 20 Put aside (7).
- 21 Wickedness (4).
- 23 The appearance of Americans, we hear (5).
- 24 Hang around (6).
- 25 Don (5).
- 26 Looked fixedly (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Fireproof material (8).
- 2 Final (5).
- 3 Pitcher (4).
- 5 Opposite of abstract (8).
- 6 Makes reparation (6).
- 9 Noblemen (5).
- 11 Workshipped (5).
- 12 Freed from moisture (5).
- 13 Lift (5).
- 14 Felt grief for (5).
- 16 Push (5).
- 22 Big crowd in an inn (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Measures, 8 Prolix, 9 Riddle, 11 Mediator, 12 Tend, 13 Flood, 15 Error, 16 Safe, 22 Healthy, 24 Obedient, 25 Dotage, 26 Listless. Down: 1 Spurn, 2 Goods, 3 Miracle, 4 Exit, 5 Sur, 6 Roused, 7 Steady, 10 Donor, 14 Oracle, 16 Doodle, 18 Recoil, 19 Stride, 20 Steal, 21 Myths, 22 Sills, 23 Ends.



Arriving at London Airport last week from California was the Hollywood soft-spoken gangster actor, George Raft. The 61-year-old actor, who claims that the English public never forgave a personality while in America you can be forgotten overnight, is to make a new film. He will play the part of an American detective, on the right side of the law this time, in "Morning Call." The film, co-starring Bette Davis, is being made at Walton-on-Thames.—Central Press.

## Lebanon Takes Precautions

Beirut, Feb. 20.  
The Council of Ministers met today to discuss precautionary counter-measures following the assassination of Major Ghassan Jajidi, a top Syrian political and military conservative who had taken refuge here.

Major Jajidi was cut down yesterday by a fellow-Syrian, Izzet Shaat, who used a Czech sub-machinegun and Syrian bullets.

Premier Sami Solh was expected to order a tightened surveillance of the large Syrian population in the Lebanon.

The police announced a number of arrests following searches of apartments believed to be belonging to Syrian agents, particularly those suspected of belonging to the political police.

The new tension between the Lebanon and Syria followed the refusal of Syrian drivers to cross into the Lebanon because of alleged bad treatment by the Lebanese police.

Informed sources said here it was unlikely the assassination would prompt any government move or provoke anti-government uprisings.—United Press.

## Discrimination Alleged In Philippines

Manila, Feb. 21.  
A Filipino Protestant Church leader yesterday charged the United States Information Agency with "religious discrimination" for having allegedly delayed the release here of the controversial American film "Martin Luther."

The Rev. Jose Yap, Executive Secretary of the Philippine Federation of Free Churches, said that the USA had refused to provide the Federation with a copy of a document required by the Internal Revenue Bureau for the release of the shipping consisting of six prints of Martin Luther.

Mr. Yap claimed that as a result of the alleged USA refusal to furnish the certificate, the films have been nearly destroyed as they are abandoned at a storeroom in Manila docks and have been so for more than three months.

The document, which certified to the "educational character" of the film, finally arrived recently after the Federation had cabled "Lutheran Church Productions," New York, said Mr. Yap.—France-Press.

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## A millionaire skinflint calls in Dr. Kang:

"My son has been kidnapped," said Monsieur Myssen. "One of the servants saw him driving off in the early morning. After that he was not seen again. This was yesterday. Late at night this note was pushed through one of the doors and hearing that you were staying at Ostend, I sent for you at once. It is correct, I assume, that you are now... ah, more interested in..."

Dr. Kang beamed through his glasses at the Belgian industrialist and said softly, "In protecting the fold, rather than robbing it? Yes, it is correct, monsieur. It is also correct that a good shepherd is costly to hire. You have only to name your fee." M. Myssen blinked through his pince-nez and his mouth closed on the sentence with a snap.

"Later," said Dr. Kang, and he reached out for the note. It was written in French, unsigned, and informed M. Myssen that his only son had been kidnapped, that it would be to the young man's disadvantage to involve police aid, and that if a messenger would be at a small beach along the coast that afternoon at two o'clock with a million francs in notes then young Henri Myssen would be released.

Dr. Kang sat there, pondering over the note, a bulky placid figure like a Buddha in repose. He knew M. Myssen, knew his wealth, and also how miserly he was with it.

"It is a lot of money," said Dr. Kang.

"I will pay it, Henri is my only son. He is unsatisfactory at times. But he is my son. I wish you to take charge of the negotiations and see that my son returns safely. Also..."

"That the kidnappers do not get away with the money?"

"It is possible. But my son's safety comes first."

While M. Myssen left the room to get the money for the kidnappers Dr. Kang examined the framed photograph on the wall. Many of them were of young Henri Myssen and his friends bathing, skiing, and riding.

## No trouble

As Dr. Kang was leaving the house, a servant was showing out a man who had been collecting for charity. Seeing that she had no car Dr. Kang offered her a lift and dropped her at a small cottage run by nuns a little way up the coast and in the direction of his meeting place. Dr. Kang, a natural gossip, had no trouble in getting Sister Therese to talk about M. Myssen and his son.

"The boy is good but wild," she said. "His father, may I be forgiven for saying so, is neither. He is a miser. For three years we at the convent have been trying to get him to sell a small piece of the beach he owns so that our children may bathe there. But he asks an impossible price."

Dr. Kang left his car on the unfrequented road at the back

## Find my son...

## -AND GET ME BACK MY MILLION

by VICTOR CANNING

of the beach and ploughed, frowning through the sand dunes. Any form of exercise that increased his normal rate of respiration he regarded as unhealthy. On the beach he made himself comfortable on a mound of pebbles and waited.

There were a few motor and sailing boats out at sea. After a while one of the motor boats headed in for the beach. It was run up on to the sand and a man got out.

Dr. Kang saw that the name of the boat was Marita.

The man came across to Dr. Kang and as he did so slipped a handkerchief mask with eyes over his face.

Dr. Kang smiled seraphically.

"I am from M. Myssen and I have with me 1,000,000 francs, but"—Dr. Kang's hand came out of his pocket and a small automatic covered the man—"do not try to be over-clever. This is a business deal. You return young M. Myssen and then I pay you the money."

## No option

"You pay me the money," said the man, "and then I return Henri Myssen."

"Why should I trust a great weight to slender thread? You could keep the money and then demand more."

"I give my word and you have no option but to take it."

Dr. Kang sighed and put his automatic away. "Nothing now is done as well as it was

this is the comfort of old men."

"Give me the money and I shall tell you where to find Henri Myssen."

Dr. Kang handed over the bundle of notes and the young man split it open.

"It will be a little difficult to count it in this wind," said Dr. Kang. "And now tell me where I can find Henri Myssen."

"Go back to M. Myssen's house and in a little while I will telephone you. Henri is already at this moment lying drugged in his car but before I tell you where to find him, I wish naturally to put a little distance between us."

Dr. Kang motored back to M. Myssen's house and explained to the industrialist what had happened.

An hour later the telephone rang and Dr. Kang picked it up.

The voice of the man he had met on the beach said: "Dr. Kang, you will find Henri Myssen in his car where I left him this morning. It is in the small wood on the hill behind M. Myssen's house. By now the drug should be wearing off. Adieu!"

Dr. Kang replaced the receiver M. Myssen said: "What did he say? Where is my son?"

Dr. Kang said, "Patience. He has told me where he is, but instructed me to go alone. In a little while I shall bring your son to you."

Dr. Kang left the house. The wood could be seen clearly at the top of the hill, no more than ten minutes' walk away. Dr. Kang took his time. A rough track ran off from a narrow road at one side of the wood. Dr. Kang followed it into the heart of the trees. In a secluded clearing stood an open sports car. Dr. Kang saw that a young, fair-haired man was huddled up in the back seat. He went round and shook him. The young man groaned and muttered something.

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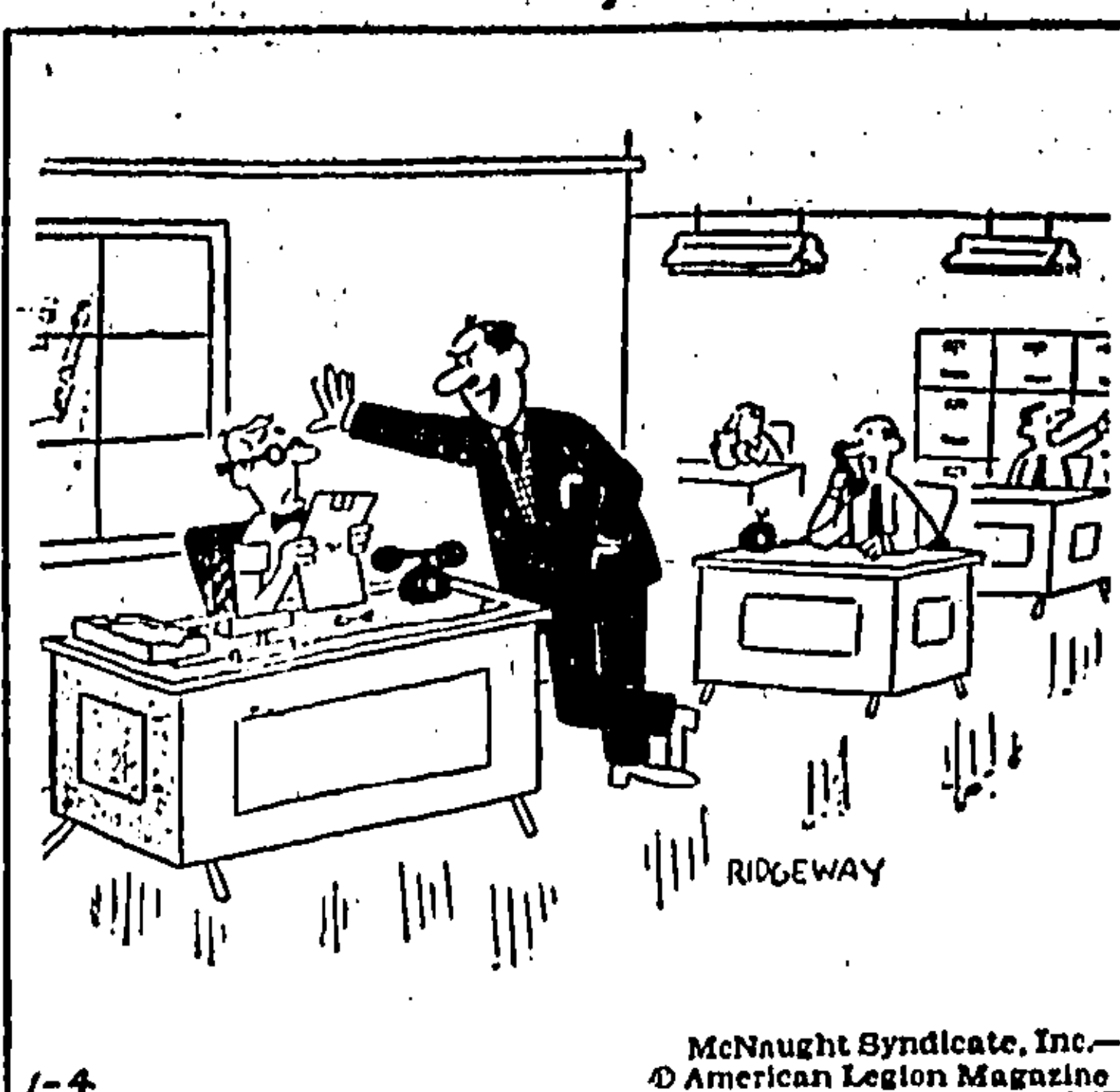
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## This Funny World



"You will find your pay envelope a little heavier this week. The company bought a better grade of envelopes."

## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE complaint that strange noises are being heard in a Government department should be investigated at once. There may be footprints. It may be the Abominable Yesmen again.

TOMORROW: The Walton Test for Telling Chalk from Cheese is discussed by the head chef at a West End umbrella shop.

## Stop this dawdling

THE obvious pressing need for a new water-speed record to stop all this lithering about at 250 miles an hour, raises a question which I have studied with frantic interest. At what point will the skimming of the surface of a lake at, say, 1,500 miles an hour, become flying, under the rules of EMSOC? If the surface is touched every now and then by the boat will that satisfy local pride?

### Industrial Snapshots (1)

#### LIFE IN A VARNISH WAREHOUSE

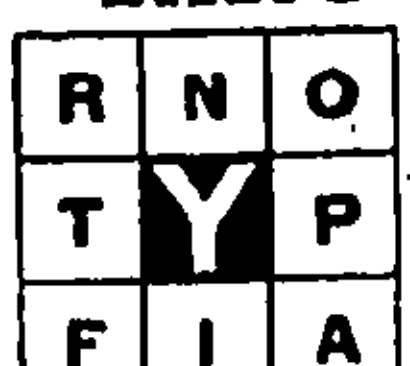
by Lactitia Rickthorpe.

NOBODY who has not experienced life in one of these warehouses can know what exactly it is like. Here the varnish is stored in large quantities, until it is moved out in vans to its destination, each van being loaded with its complement of varnish by the packers. Tomorrow I shall describe the internal organisation and administration of a typical varnish warehouse.

## Gettling nowhere

"WHICHEVER Way You Go," the new play by Ronald Tarrimond, tells the poignant story of two old gossips who set out to meet each other. One starts from Ramsgate, the other from Cleethorpes, but each takes the wrong road, and one arrives at Grimsby. The Ramsgate man meets a plumber who has a plan for filling in the walls. The Cleethorpes man saves a fireman from falling into a sand quarry. The whole thing is an allegory of the futility of trying to get to any definite place, and the climax comes when an old cook who is reading in a ditch, reveals the fact that the two men who had hoped to meet, between Ramsgate and Cleethorpes had forgotten to find out each other's name.

## TARGET



HOW many words can you make from the letters in the target? The letters are: R, N, O, T, T, Y, P, E, F, I, A, L, F, I, A, L.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Acting as a target, the letters are: R, N, O, T, T, Y, P, E, F, I, A, L, F, I, A, L. The words are: RATTLE, NIT, TYP, P, F, I, A, L, F, I, A, L.

1. Class 1 bag (anag.). (10, 4)  
2. Invisible from the surface of a lake. (10)  
3. Faint out without help! (4)  
4. The way goes down to the sea. (10)  
5. Educated. (8)  
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## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### South Ducks; Upsets Foes

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN West opened the nine of diamonds, in today's hand, it was clear that East had long diamonds headed by the king-queen. West's lead was surely top of a doubleton.

Declarer played the ten from the dummy and allowed East to hold the first trick with the queen of diamonds. This was a key play.

East couldn't afford to lead another diamond, for South would let it ride around to dummy's jack. East hit on the best return, a trump.

South stepped up with the ace of trumps, his best play, and led his singleton spade toward dummy. West put up the ace at once and led his remaining dia-

NORTH		24
♠	KQJ7	
♥	10543	
♦	J103	
♣	A4	
WEST		
♠	A953	
♥	K76	
♦	84	
♣	953	
EAST		
♠	1042	
♥	8	
♦	KQ852	
♣	KQJ108	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	8	
♥	AQJ92	
♦	A76	
♣	K762	
Neither side vul.		
South	West	North
1♥	Pass	1♠
2♥	Pass	3♥
4♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦9		

mond, but school was out. South could win with the ace of diamonds, enter dummy with the ace of clubs, and discard the leading diamond on a high spade. South lost only one diamond, one spade, and one trump.

There would be a different story to tell if South won the first trick with the ace of diamonds. West would take the first spade with the ace and lead his other diamond, allowing East to take two diamond tricks. West would eventually take the setting trick with the king of hearts.

## CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been: North East South West  
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1♣  
2NT Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠A J 3 ♣K Q J 5 ♦K 2 ♠K Q 10 3  
What do you do?  
A.—Bid seven notrump. Since North shows 10 to 12 points, the combined count must be 38 to 40 points. The opponents have at most a queen or a couple of jacks between them.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:  
♠A 2 ♣K Q J 10 7 4 2 ♦8 3 4 5 5  
What do you do?  
Answer: Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

THE quality in the sign under which you were born seems to come out to such a degree that you are a rather difficult person to understand. At times, you appear to be flighty, frivolous and pleasure-seeking. At other moments, you are deeply serious and seem to have too little patience with those who are not equally as dedicated to some idealistic objective as you.

The truth is, of course, that you have two sides to your nature which, when weighed, make you a strong and commanding personality. Your individuality and magnetic charm make you a natural leader in thought as well as in action and you are apt to become an important influence upon the era in which you live. This can occur, of course, only if you develop your talents to the utmost. For even genius, if undeveloped, may lie fallow.

Your reasoning powers are exceptional and you are able to rationalize whatever comes to your attention. You are quick to know true

from false. This talent would make you a good critic of the creative arts, for you not only recognize something good but you know why it is good.

You have deep emotions and are demonstrative in showing them. You could fall in love at first sight and find great happiness in such marriage. In turn, however, you demand the same devotion, loyalty and fidelity that you are prepared to offer.

Among those born on this date were: Cardinal Newman, noted churchman; Voltaire, philosopher; Brander Matthews, educator; Charles Scribner, publisher; Nathaniel Hawthorne, pioneer; George L. Tracy, composer; Alice F. Palmer, educator; and Allice Judge, actress.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

PIESER (Feb. 20-Mar. 20): A business trip, begun today, should prove highly successful. Combine it with pleasure if you wish.

ARIER (Mar. 21-Apr. 20): Property matters, even if they have been involved for comfort, may now be clarified to your advantage.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21): Financial affairs can be settled as you wish them to be. Act to your personal advantage.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Prestige and personal popularity should bring you long-awaited success, making this your banner day.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Take care today that you do not get into an argument. If one cannot postpone settlement of a contract.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21): Pay close attention to children's affairs. Some teenager may need

# WOMANSENSE

## Children Will Like These "Milky Way" Favourites

By Ida Bailey Allen

IT is always interesting to notice the food people order in a restaurant. Often I can prophesy what will be on the plate by merely looking at the person.

A fatty is almost certain to order fried food, potatoes or spaghetti and salad with mayonnaise at a single meal. She will eat too much bread, top the meat off with a sundae and, finally, as a sop to her conscience, virtuously drop a sugar-substitute tablet into her coffee!

A thin person, needing to build up, usually orders meat and vegetables, passes up bread and butter, eats fruit for dessert and avoids milk.

Of these two dietary extremes, the latter is the more healthful. Children will beg for sweet foods. But on our visits to some restaurants, we found some intelligent mothers tactfully substituting a milk drink, which combined all the food elements needed for a meal except bulk. Others overcame this problem by pouring part of the milk drink over a bowl of cornflakes or ordering a peanut butter sandwich for the youngsters to eat along with it.

Try these popular "milky way" favourites next time your small children are picky about food.

**Frosted Flax:** In a blender, combine 6 oz. chilled milk and 1½ oz. fresh fruit syrup drained from frozen or tinned fruits. Buzz 1 min.

**Egg-Nog Milk Shake:** In a blender, combine 6 oz. chilled milk, 1 raw egg, 1½ oz. fresh fruit syrup or syrup drained from frozen or tinned fruit and 1 scoop ice cream. Blend 2 min.

**DINNER**  
Fruit Cup  
Hamburgers  
with Grilled Cheese  
and Bacon on Buns  
Tomato-Lettuce Salad  
Orange Sherbet  
Coffee Tea Milk  
All Measurements Are Level

**Hamburgers:** Mix 1 ½ lbs. ground round of beef 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. Worcestershire and ¼ tsp. thyme; poultry seasoning or powdered ginger if desired. Mix until very moist.

Form into 6 large round patties. Brush all over with plenty of melted butter. Slow-grill 15 min. or until done. Baste once with melted butter.

Three minutes before they will be done, top each patty with a thin slice of Cheddar cheese and a slice of bacon. Finish grilling.

Serve very hot, each on a toasted bun. Garnish with lettuce, pickles and watercress. Serves 6.

## TRICK OF THE CHEF

Serve tomato and lettuce salad with French dressing, sparked with pickled onions.



This full skirted spring dress is in a very light weight yellow woven fabric resembling a fine irregular tulle. The rolled collar and crossed belt in self-fabric add originality to the gathered top with short sleeves. From Jacques Divoy.

## "... without fashion there is no civilisation"

PARIS. "I THANK providence for having reserved me a privileged place in the world," said "look" dictator Christian Dior, when celebrating the 10th anniversary of his rise to dressmaking fame the other day.

"Of course, there are some inconveniences in being in such an envied position, but to do one's job, is the best thing in life," the plump dressmaker said in an exclusive interview.

Master of a luxury empire stretching across four continents, the 52-year-old Dior dresses the carriage trade from the skin on out, and from hat to shoes.

According to his bi-annual whims, hemlines drop to the ankles, or soar up to the knees. Bosoms fall flat or expand as world-wide manufacturers obey his dictates.

Asked what he thought of the reputedly shaky future of the fashion business, he replied, "without the Paris haute

couture, there would be no fashion industry."

"And without fashion, there is no civilisation."

The mild-mannered but powerful dictator said that "the wholesale manufacturers are completely dependant on haute couture experiments in fashion. We are an indispensable laboratory."

By far the most successful dressmaker ever to wield a needle and thread, Dior confessed to being "obsessed by dresses."

LUCKY COMBINATION  
"But I am an authentic Norman (his native region) and never forget the business side of fashion."

This lucky combination has enabled Dior to rise from selling \$2,500 sketches to imposing \$2,400 gowns on his minuscule customers.

He grosses in the neighbourhood of \$7,000,000 a year. He feels that his fashion house "started a world movement (towards Paris). But for those unable to take their money out of the country, he

opened local Dior branches in England, Australia, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Venezuela and Mexico.

The Dior salon in New York sells ready-to-wear creations for made-to-measure prices of \$195 - \$995. The "master" designs these himself, but adjusts them to Yankee needs. And anyone who can afford to pay \$69.50, can buy an authorised replica carrying the magic Dior name and Paris touch.

Despite the "revolutionary" lines of his styles, Dior considers them to be "logical evolutions" from the previous collections.

But he says "fashion is not always logical, because women dress to attract and please. They don't want to dress always in the same styles, so fashion changes as a result of their impulsive reflexes."

Being able to judge these reflexes has assured the 65,000 maker of a rumoured \$5,000 income, and three houses, in Paris, on the Riviera and a week-end hide-away mill near the city.—UNITED PRESS.

—BARBARA MILLER



This new creation from Matil worn here by Barbara Milra is in navy blue wool. It has a pencil-slim skirt and fitted bodice, topped with a low round neckline and cap sleeves. The draping on the skirt gives a bell effect. —Agence France-Presse.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### No Circus For Mary Jane

—That's What She Thought Till Knarf Got an Idea—

By MAX TRELL

MARY JANE, the Rag Doll, had tumbled down a flight of stairs and wasn't feeling any too good.

Mr Punch said she had to stay in bed until she felt better.

General Tin, the tin soldier, said that no one who had tumbled down a flight of stairs could hope to walk around again until all the aches and pains went away.

"But I'll miss the circus," wailed Mary Jane. "The circus is coming to town and I won't be able to go."

Knarf and Hanid the shadow children with the turned-about names, said that the circus had already arrived.

## Opening Today

"It's opening this afternoon," Hanid said.

"But how can I go if I have to stay in bed?" said Mary Jane. General Tin said: "You can't."

Mr Punch said: "There's nothing to be done about it."

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Whoa, the Hobby Horse, and Mr Canary and Mrs Cuckoo, who lived inside the cuckoo clock, all said the same thing.

"O...Oh!" said Mary Jane. It was then that Knarf suddenly got an idea.

"Mary Jane," said Knarf, standing in front of her and smiling. "If you can't go to the circus, we're going to bring the circus here to you!"

"B-but-but...how can you do a thing like that?" Mary Jane said, her eyes opening wide in astonishment (as sheebattons often do when no one is looking).

"You'll see," said Knarf. Then Knarf whispered something to Hanid, and Mr Punch

and General Tin and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Mr Canary and Mrs Cuckoo, and they all said in a loud chorus: "You'll see, Mary Jane! We'll bring the circus here!"

"Right here in this room?" gasped Mary Jane.

"Yes, right here in this room," Mary Jane didn't really believe it could ever happen that way.

But it did! Knarf ran outside. He came back a few minutes later with a whole circus!

## Playroom Circus

These were the performers in Knarf's playroom circus. The first were the Wonderful Spiders. They walked the tightrope from one corner of the ceiling to the other. Mary Jane shouted with joy.

The second were the Marvellous Trained Fleas. They rode bareback on six white mice, and tumbled, and somersaulted as they rode!

The third were the Juggling Beetles. They balanced blades of grass on the ends of their noses.

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## How experts make this popular dish

WHAT is the fashionable dish of the moment, the dish all the smart restaurants are serving, the dish all the pretty ladies are losing their figures for, the dish you offer foreign visitors as a national treasure?

Steak and kidney pudding

As a keen fancier of this fine old English food I have been asking the experts how they make it.

The Caprice make it succulent with red wine.

The Ritz add Worcester sauce (a necessity), use best lamb



# THE STAGE IS SET FOR HONGKONG'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL RACE

By "RECORDER"

The Korean and Japanese runners who will take part in the International 30 Kilometres Track Race at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on Saturday night arrived at Kai Tak yesterday morning after all-night flights from Seoul and Tokyo.

They were met at Kai Tak by officials of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association, by Korean and Japanese Consular officials and representatives of the Korean National Airlines and the Japanese Air Lines.

They will be making up for lost sleep most of the day. There will be a press conference at Sunning House at 6 p.m. and the visiting athletes may go for training to Caroline Hill later in the evening.

A disappointment was the non-arrival of Lee Chang-hoon, the Korean who finished fourth in the Melbourne Games Marathon last December, but the two Japanese and three Korean athletes who arrived

are all world class runners or slightly below world class. Lee was suddenly taken ill a few days ago.

This morning's arrivals were: Toyoshichi Nakata, runner-up in December's Asahi Marathon who actually led in that race of the first 30 kilometres of the 42-kilometre Marathon course and was selected as Japan's No. 1 largely on the merit of this performance. Nakata, who is 25, has run the 30 Kilometres in 1 hour 41 minutes and the full Marathon course in under 2 1/2 hours.

Im Chang-wu, Korean Army runner who has run the full Marathon course in 2 hours 31 minutes 21 seconds. He was selected to represent Korea in the Melbourne Games Marathon but was unable to make the trip to Melbourne.

Masayuki Nunogami, better known as Japanese 3,000 Metres Steeplechase Champion. Nunogami, now 22, is already a world class steeplechaser with a best time of 9 minutes 2.2 seconds at Odawara last year. He is also one of Japan's best road runners. Though he will be running 30 Kilometres for the first time, he has a best for 20 Kilometres on the road of 1 hour 4 minutes and has run 10 Miles on the road in under 51 minutes.

Han Sung-chul, of the Korean Navy, who represented Korea in the International Military

Games at Berlin last August. Though not a Marathon runner, he has run 17 Miles (26 Kilometres) on the road in 1 hour 21 minutes 43 seconds. Saturday's race will be approximately 10 1/2 miles.

Lee Sang-chul, 20-year-old Korean high school student, who has run 20 Miles on the road in 1 hour 55 minutes.

The Korean runners are accompanied by Mr. Ra Chong-yong, manager, and Mr. Kim Do-yeon, coach. The Japanese runners are in charge of Mr. Shiro Takegi.

Hongkong's Number One entry, Bob Pope of the Royal Navy, has run the full Marathon course in under 2 hours 25 minutes and his best time for 10 Miles—under 30 minutes—has been beaten on road or track only by the famous "Czech Locomotive," Emil Zatopek, the world record-holder over 30 Kilometres on the track.

With the weather currently ideal for long distance running, the world track record for 30 Kilometres is very much in danger of being broken on Saturday and there are at least two men in the field—Pope and Nakata—who are very highly regarded as future world record-holders at this distance. The race on Saturday starts at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by inter-club relays.

## Colony Tennis Championships

Ip Koon-hung and Norman Lo proved far too superior in their combination for Au Kam-moon and Cheung Koon-hing when they clashed in the Colony Grass Court Doubles Tennis Championship at the Hongkong Cricket Club grounds yesterday. Ip and Lo won with plenty to spare at 6-2, 6-0.

The only occasion when Au and Cheung were anywhere near their opponents' standard was in the third and fourth game of the opening set when they took their only games of the match.

With Norman Lo finding his touch after this, Ip's neat placements and net chop shots kept Au and Cheung on the wrong foot time and again.

E. Saubolle triumphed over S. L. Ma 6-1, 6-3, and V. T. Wang defeated J. K. Jenkins 7-5, 6-2 in the only two Singles matches of the evening. In the Jenkins-Wang match, the former had all the strokes at his command to take the opening set when he led 5-2, but he then fell into a succession of errors to allow Wang to level the scores and to take set at 7-5.

Wang ran off to a 4-0 lead in the second set, Jenkins narrowed this to 4-2, and then dropped the next two games to lose set and match at 7-5, 6-2.

### THE RESULTS

Singles:—  
E. Saubolle beat S. L. Ma 6-1, 6-3.  
V. T. Wang beat J. K. Jenkins 7-5, 6-2.  
Doubles:—  
K. H. Ip and N. Lo beat K. H. Cheung and K. M. Au 6-2, 6-0.  
J. C. T. Ku and H. P. Ho beat A. Sanderson and P. Stanhope 6-2, 6-3.  
P. Poon and S. Kho beat E. Pereira and J. Hsu 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.  
M. Lo and M. C. Ng beat W. H. Chung and W. C. Chung 6-0, 6-7.  
W. T. Lee and P. Tong beat H. H. Tsou and C. K. Chau 6-1, 6-2.  
H. A. Van Dyck and C. Soetens beat W. R. Huggan and S. Saul 7-5, 6-0.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Court 1: E. Tsai and W. P. Tsai v. A. Level and J. K. Jenkins.  
Court 2: V. T. Wang and G. Chao v. J. K. Liu and C. Kotewall.  
Court 3: E. Zulauf and G. B. Smart v. E. Saubolle and K. Lam.  
Court 4: S. L. Ma and K. T. Yui v. M. Fung and P. K. S. Wong.  
Court 5: A. J. King and R. Pepperell v. K. Y. Chang and C. K. Kung.  
Court 6: P. Chan and T. T. Yui v. R. Moore and J. D. Macleod.  
Court 7: C. S. Cheng and L. T. Lee v. H. Van Dyck and C. Soetens.  
Court 8: J. C. T. Ku and H. P. Ho v. P. Poon and S. Kho.

### TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Following are the second round matches of the singles tourney:  
Court 1: K. H. Ip v. M. Fung.  
Court 2: E. Tsai v. K. S. Wong.  
Court 3: N. Lo v. E. Saubolle.  
Court 4: H. Appleboom v. V. T. Wang.  
Court 5: D. G. Coffey v. P. Chan.  
Court 6: F. M. Ribeiro v. P. Y. Lee.  
Court 7: B. S. Lie v. G. Lam.  
Court 8: J. Hsu v. W. C. Chung.  
Umpires: Messrs. Spaul, Ho, Kwan, Collier, Hickey, D. Smith and J. Hurkett.

## South Africans Win The Fourth Test

Johannesburg, Feb. 20. Hugh Tayfield, who took nine wickets for 113 runs, spun South Africa to their first victory of the series here today when they beat England by 17 runs in a thrilling finish to the Fourth Test.

England, set to make 232 to win, were all out for 214; they scored 251 in their first innings. South Africa made 340 and 142.

Bowling unchanged throughout the day for just under five hours, Tayfield wore down the English batsmen with his persistent and accurate offspinners. Earlier in the day England looked in a comfortable position to force a victory or draw, thus winning the rubber, but Tayfield broke the back of the innings when he helped dismiss Insole, May and Compton in the space of nine minutes.

The England score slumped from 147 for three to 214 all out. Having won the first two Tests and drawn the third, England required another win or draw to take the series but South Africa have kept it very much alive by their well-earned triumph.

They now go into the Fifth and Final Test beginning at Port Elizabeth on March 1 with a good chance of sharing the honours after a disheartening start of the series. Tayfield is the first South African to take nine wickets in a Test innings against any country. His match total was thirteen wickets—more than any South African has ever taken in a Test against England.

**A BIG FACTOR**  
His great bowling was a big factor in South Africa's first

### First Hat Trick Of His Career

Invercargill, New Zealand, Feb. 20. Ronald Gaunt, 23-year-old West Australian fast bowler, accomplished the first hat trick of his career when playing for the Australian touring team against Southland today. He claimed the first three wickets with successive balls and finished with six wickets for 23 runs in Southland's total of 84.

The opening batsmen, Les Faval (61) and Bill Watson (74), put on 120 runs for the Australians who scored 237 for six and should have little difficulty in winning the two-day game which ends tomorrow—Chris Math Special.

## JAPAN'S TEAM



The Japanese runners who will take part in the International 30 Kilometres Track Race at Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday night. From left to right—Masayuki Nunogami, Toyoshichi Nakata and Mr. Shiro Takegi, their manager. — China Mail Photo.

## Sunderland's Team Of All The Talents Are On The Verge Of The Big Drop

By ARCHIE QUICK

"Team of All the Talents." That is what they used to call Sunderland in their heyday. The club still possesses lots of talent as represented by a host of Internationals from the four Home countries, but, unfortunately, that talent doesn't blend. Sunderland, the only club that has never been in the Second Division, are consequently on the verge of the Big Drop.

Frazer, McDonald Fleming and Aitken, all of Scotland, Bingham of Ireland, Daniel, of Wales, Shackleton, Anderson, Elliott and Granger, of England—practically a full team of Internationals there—but still Sunderland are down among the dead men—third from bottom, with only one point ahead and three matches more played than Portsmouth who are immediately below them. The prospect is gloomy.

When they were in London for their 5-2 thrubbing by Tottenham I met one of their former trainers, and he said it was to the very fact that they have so many Internationals that they owe their present parlous position. "If Sunderland are relegated after having spent more than £250,000 on players since the War it will be the final condemnation of the system. Especially as the most successful club of them all, Manchester United, have built upon home products at £10 per man signing fee. These stars are prima donnas, all playing for their own glory. They go out on the field to maintain

their own reputations; there is no team spirit."

### ONLY HONOUR

Sunderland, for all their spending have not appeared in a Cup Final since 1937 and before that not since 1913. They have not won the First Division Championship since 1930, and as in the Cup, that was their only honour since 1913. Not a very good return for the huge transfer fees that have been poured out.

Manager Bill Murray, one of the few League managers who have survived since the pre-war period, defends the "star" system. "By buying we have given our supporters top-class players to watch, and until this season the playing results have not been so bad. Indeed, at one stage last season I thought we had a chance of the Championship. Despite what people say, the North-East Coast area is no longer a prolific 'nursery'. Middlesbrough have found Brian Clough, it is true, but he is the first potential star that has turned up for years. Neither Newcastle or Middlesbrough field many local-born men."

Nevertheless, results speak for themselves, and Sunderland have won only seven of their 29 matches this season, as well as being put out of the Cup. Shades of Buchan, Murdoch and Cuggy, Holley, Thomson and Low!

The trials and tribulations of extreme success and non-success have been experienced by Mr. Ron Gray in his first full season as manager of Millwall F.C.

Coping from Watford, he met Millwall at its lowest ebb, suffering from the reaction of the departure of a long-service manager. First scout-coach and then assistant manager, he took over the full reins last summer, and started this season with a defeat after defeat. Followed by a victory over Newcastle United.

Success at last! But, oh, the worries. There were ugly crowd scenes at that match, people overstepping the pitch and dangerously climbing the floodlight pylons. Angry ticket-holders unable to get in demanding their money back. But, never mind, Millwall won and drew another First Division side, Birmingham City—last season's finalists—again at home.

### CASUALTY LIST

Now trouble really started. First it was the police demanding a "gate" restriction and increased safety precautions. Then the club's slipper and finest footballer, Alex Jardine, kicked a brick on the practice ground and broke his toe. In quick succession there were added to the casualty list: inside-right John Shepherd, centre-half Ray Brand, centre-forward Alan Anslow and goalkeeper, Bill Lloyd. The only ray of sunshine was that Irish International centre-half Charlie Hurley completed his National Service in the Army.

Such are the joys of Cup success. A year ago John Short was a player; now he is a trainer. "When I took the job," he told me, "I never thought I would run into all this. They never taught us how to cope with a publicity course I went on. Still, most of them should be fit."

So that was that you would think. But, oh, dear no. Mr. Gray, more trouble with the supporters who have been unlucky in this all-ticket match. The "spivs" have undoubtedly got hold of a lot of tickets in the queues and regular patrons have had to go without or pay exorbitant

prices. Mr. Gray has many, many letters to prove this, and what is more, dozens of people have been to his house to tell him so. "The bell battery is nearly run down," he said, "and my wife and I wear ear plugs in bed to get some rest. I also walk about heavily disguised!"

He did admit, however, that it was all worth while, and he would not have it otherwise—or nearly otherwise, anyhow.

Six tough ice hockey matches in nine nights is a tight schedule, but even for the iron men of this fastest and most strenuous of sports. But when the programme runs—Saturday night, London; Sunday night, Brighton; dawn Monday, fly to Czechoslovakia; Tuesday night, Prague; Thursday night, Brno; Friday night, Prague; dawn Saturday, fly London; Sunday morning, arrive Brighton; Sunday night, Brighton match; then it is a feat of physical endurance really something.

Yet that was the schedule carried out by the all-conquering Brighton Tigers with a party of twelve players. The Czechs wanted to see Britain's finest team. So does the rest of Europe, and that is why the victors of Sweden, Russia and Czechoslovakia in Brighton have travelled far and wide on the Continent this winter. By their great play in winning the Autumn Cup, and the Challenge Cup, as well as being current leaders of the British League, they have led a resurgence of the sport back to the public popularity it enjoyed in the immediate post-war years. Thousands of spectators are returning to the sport, and the Tigers have played at their Brighton Stadium to capacity houses every match this season whereas last season there were 35% attendances.

### UNSUCCESSFUL CLUB

How has the unsuccessful club of last season emerged as champions this time out? It all started because of the friendship which exists between Benny Lee, the Brighton manager, and "Red" Stapleton, a former ice hockey star, but now Assistant Trade Commissioner for Ontario at Canada House. Mr. Lee will be remembered as the holder of the world half mile roller skating championship, the first man to skate from London to Brighton, and champion ice speed skater both indoors and on the Fens. Stapleton and he were associated in the old Streatam days, and Mr. Lee asked "Red" to get some new blood to infuse in the aging body of Brighton hockey.

Jack McDonald, in the Canadian side which beat Russia in the World Championships at Garmisch, was made captain and is the star and leading goalscorer of the side. Kenny Gardiner, a Londoner, was obtained, and Tony Parisi, Jack Tuscus, Joe Conners, Fred Denham and Ron Hammerley were imported from Canada. Their success has been complete. Only the League remains for them to complete a remarkable "hat trick".

Sligo Impresario Tom Arnold is backing the Tigers, and is a hockey enthusiast withal. Mr. Lee also tells me that so great is the increased public popularity that Manchester, Whitley Bay and Streatam are considering opening up with teams. Brighton is only a small stadium, but with 3,000 people at each "sell out," they still contribute over £100 Entertainment Tax per game. This from a sport which was on top of the world in the thirties, still gripped the public after the War lost its hold and has now made a sensational comeback.

## Three South American Youngsters—A New Force In Lawn Tennis

By DEREK JOHN

Prepare for a new force in lawn tennis—from South America. Bright tennis futures are being forecast for three South American youngsters—Maria Bueno, Carlos Fernandez and Alex Olmedo. Youngest of the trio is 16-year-old Miss Bueno, from Brazil. Although erratic at times she is said to have a natural style and a perfect action.

Eighteen-year-old Fernandez, junior champion of Brazil, is a protégé of Armando Vieira. The pair have been playing in doubles together this winter. Peru-born Olmedo has been in tennis for only two years. But already his service is being compared with that of World Professional Champion Pancho Gonzales.

Recently Olmedo took time off from his studies in Los Angeles to win the U.S. Hard Court Championship.

Laszlo Papp, Hungary's triple Olympic Boxing Champion, will have his first professional fight in Milan on March 2. His opponent will be Italian middleweight Carlo Molo.

### REBUFS

Freddie Trueman, the fiery fast bowler from Yorkshire, still has his eyes on a place in the England team—despite rebuffs from higher quarters.

With cricket in England still three months away Freddie has already begun training—falling trees, climbing rocks and sawing up wood.

He is also playing soccer. As an inside-forward he is showing all the dash and spirit that goes into his bowling. He is chalking up a useful tally of goals for his local club.

At one time Freddie had thoughts of becoming a professional soccer player. He was signed on by League club Lincoln City and once scored a hat trick for the reserve side. Trueman reckons that at 28 he still has another ten years' first-class cricket in him.

Construction work for the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at California's Squaw Valley will start on June 30.

Archie Moore, holder of the World Light-heavyweight title, faces his toughest battle, tougher than his nine rounds with Rocky Marciano—the battle against the scales.

Ancient Archie, having decided, apparently, that he is too

old in the tooth to start mixing it with young heavyweights, plans to defend his light-heavyweight title in March.

To do that he must take off 25 pounds of flesh.

Unless Moore can shed the 25 lbs before March 18, he will forfeit the crown. The American National Boxing Association have ruled that Moore must defend his title by that date.

The International Boxing Club have nominated Chuck Spiczer as his opponent.

### MINOR AVALANCHES

French Skiing Champion Emile Allais has decided to test his wings with more respect in the world title while at hospital. When he went into hospital he led in the championship but it was possible that while he was out of action he would be overtaken. This did not happen.

He is now back in training. He still feels the effects of the injury, particularly in the cold weather. But he hopes to complete a full season this year.

Scottish sportsmen are taking time off from tossing cinders and other like activities to turn their attention to cricket.

In Glasgow this week England Test player and selector Cyril Washbrook opened Scotland's first indoor cricket school. This should consolidate the growing interest in the game.

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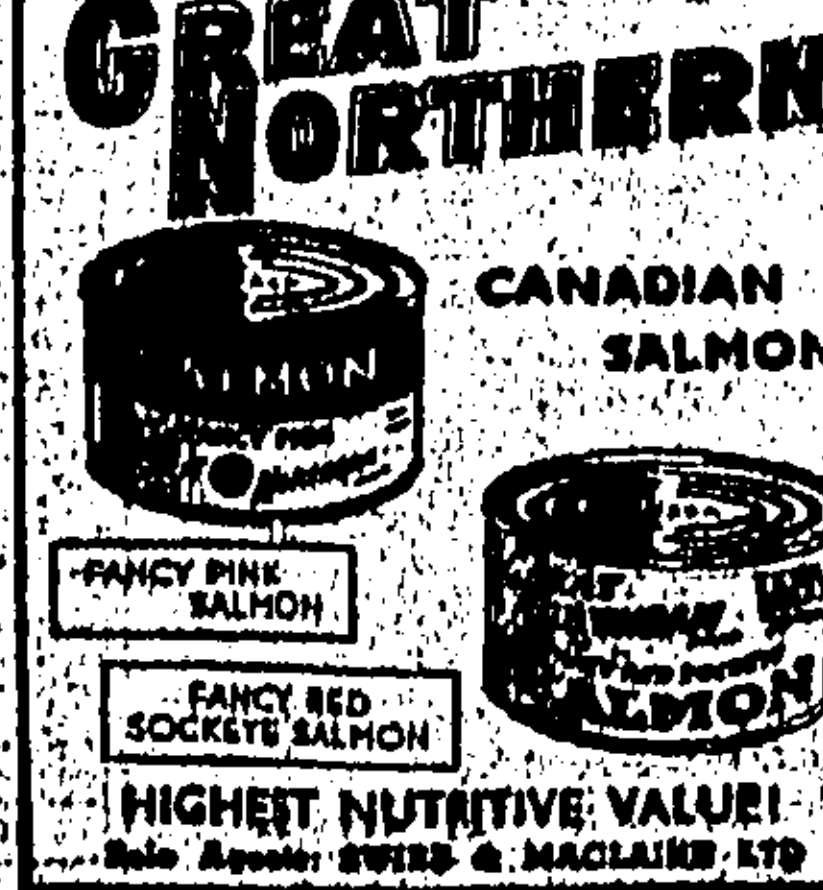
## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Soccer: Exhibition game: All India v. Combined Chinese (11K stadium), 6.40 p.m.  
Tennis: Colony Grasscourt championships (doubles) 11KCC, 5.15 p.m.  
Athletics: Queen's College annual athletics (Heals) at Caroline Hill.  
**TOMORROW**  
Athletics: Queen's College Sports finals at Caroline Hill stadium, commencing 9.15 a.m.  
Boxing: St. Joseph's College annual athletic meeting, HK Government Stadium, 1.30 p.m.  
DSE Annual Sports School, Ground, 11 a.m.  
Boxing: HKABA February Tournament at Southern Playground.

## THE GAMBOLS



## GREAT NORTHERN





## IN NEW ZEALAND

Game Fishing Season  
In Full Swing—Fishermen  
Exchange Many Tales

Wellington, New Zealand. With the game fishing season in full swing in the sparkling blue waters off the eastern coast of North Island, fishermen, like fishermen the world over, are exchanging many a tale.

Here are just four which have been told in recent weeks:

1. A "first-timer" introduced to big game fishing landed a 60½-lb mako shark near Mayor Island, in the Bay of Plenty.

2. An Auckland angling enthusiast fishing from a 14-foot

boat landed a 227-lb striped marlin.

3. A Tauranga fisherman, who is 60 years of age, heaved a 500-lb thresher shark was gaffed alongside the launch. He had played the thresher for five hours.

4. Leader at present in an official marlin competition is a Papakura man who has taken a 319-lb striped marlin in the Bay of Islands. But this is still far short of the 1945 world record breaker striped marlin which weighed in at 450 lbs and was also caught in the Bay of Islands.

## AMENITIES

Mayor Island, in the Bay of Plenty, is fast becoming one of the focal points of New Zealand big game fishing. Situated about 20 miles off the coast, Mayor Island has accommodation and amenities for the fishermen. Perhaps the greatest advantage of all is that fishing can be started within a few minutes of leaving the island's shore.

Many commercial launches have been built in recent years to operate especially for the sport. But there is still no guarantee that the fisherman will get his money's worth for a day's outing by launch. Although the skipper makes every effort to give his customers the thrill of a game fish fighting the pull of the hook, not every launch returns to base flying the flag denoting a catch.

Big game fishing is a special-ised art. The launches carry equipment worth hundreds of pounds.

Much strength, skill and patience is required, too, to keep a 300-400lb fish fighting at the end of a seemingly puny rod and line for hours at a time.

Hammerhead, mako and thresher sharks, and swordfish, broadbill, and black and striped marlin are the main game fish in these waters.

A number of world records for game fishing have been set up in New Zealand.—China Mail Special.

India's Davis Cup  
Team To Meet  
Malaya

Calcutta, Feb. 20. The Indian lawn tennis team to meet Malaya in their Eastern Zone Davis Cup tie at Madras on March 1 to 3 was announced here today.

The team is Nareesh Kumar (Captain), Ramanathan Krishnan, and Uday Kumar.

The Malayan team is Ong Chee-bee and Kheng Kik-soon, said Mr. S. L. R. Sawhney, Secretary of the Indian Lawn Tennis Association.

Draw for the matches will be made on February 28. The winners meet the Philippines in the next round.—Reuter.

## DRAWN FIGHT

Barcelona, Feb. 21. The Philippines' Bantam-weight Champion, Tanny Campo, drew his 10-round match with Spain's Antonio Diaz in a bout in Barcelona on Wednesday night.—France-Press.

## GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY



Shown here with D. Leslie up is Sundew, an entry for the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 29. He is owned by Mrs G. Kohn of Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, who received him as a birthday present from her husband after Mr Kohn had bought the horse in Ireland in January, 1955.

Sundew is a big 11-year-old, trained by F. Hudson at Henley-in-Arden. He started second favourite for last year's Grand National but fell when second at Becher's Brook second time round after running prominently throughout.—Reuterphoto.

## BOXING "KILLED" HIS MARRIAGE

Joe Louis Can Laugh  
At Adversity As  
Few Men Can

By HAROLD MAYES

Love took second place to leather-pushing when Joe Louis was battling to become World Heavyweight Champion.

On September 24, 1935, two hours before he went into the ring to slay Max Baer in four rounds, Joe was married in Harlem to Marva Trotter. No sooner was the ceremony over than Joe left for Yankee Stadium—and his date with Baer.

Marva saw that fight, then didn't see Joe in action in the ring again until June 19, 1946, almost eleven years later, in the second Billy Conn contest.

During those eleven years Louis had spent many months of each year in training camps, had done his Army service giving exhibitions for American troops all over the world, and had had very little spare time to spend with his wife.

"Why did our marriage break up?" asks Marva, today married to a doctor and living on the other side of Chicago's Washington Park from where Joe has an apartment. Then she answers:

"I'll tell you. Because in my view, husband and wife should have an understanding to the point where they not only know what the other is doing, but can think what the other is doing." Then she adds: "I only knew Joe through the newspapers."

Joe had taken me to see Marva and the youngsters, his 13-year-old daughter Jackie, Joe junior, now nine—affectionately known to the family as "Punchy"—and Alvin, Marva's five-year-old daughter by her second marriage. "Daddy Joe," as the children call him, was a popular visitor. It was easy to see that he was a regular one, too.

## TOO ROUGH

The Joe Louis gymnasium on 51st Street, on Chicago's South Side, doesn't interest young Joe in the slightest. He doesn't want to be a fighter—"It's too rough." Like a lot of other American youngsters he wants to be a baseball star.

Is it because he listens to his mother that young Joe doesn't

fancy boxing? It could be, because Marva admits that when Joe was fighting—even when he was on top of the world and no-one else ever feared for his safety—she was always worried. "Why did you have to worry?" queries Joe. "Fightin' ain't nothin' to worry 'bout." I listened as Joe wistfully made sure that he never said anything which could in any way reflect upon the coloured race.

In spite of that tuition the ready wit was, and still is, very much there. For example, when he was in the office in Chicago Stadium just before the Floyd Patterson—Archie Moore World Heavyweight title fight, a couple of Englishmen announced that they were going to the income tax office. Quietly, Louis said: "While you're there, leave them a couple of million bucks for me."

Yes, the man whose fighting fists earned him more than four and a half million dollars, who is regarded by the world as being broke because he owes 1,000,000 dollars to the Inland Revenue, can laugh at adversity as few men can.

How did that overwhelming and so obviously unpayable tax burden arise? How did Joe find a millionaire around his neck which causes people throughout the United States to suggest that the Government should write it off because of the services to the nation? Quietly, Louis said: "While you're there, leave them a couple of million bucks for me."

## DISALLOWED

"When he was fighting, Joe paid every penny of tax which his accountants agreed that he was entitled to pay. And it's pretty hard, later on, when a man finds that something everyone has agreed to be legitimate expenses is suddenly disallowed."

"That's the way it began with Joe. Then there was a question of an agreement which was made for part of his income to be passed over to his wife at the time of divorce. Everyone agreed that it was in order for this to be done, but later it was discovered that a single word had been omitted when the papers were drawn up, with the result that it was ruled that the agreement was not what it ought to have been.

"So, before Joe knows what's happening, he's owing the tax people 300,000 dollars in back taxes. When you start with a figure like that, it doesn't need a mathematician to realise that

as soon as you start working at compound interest rates, it soon goes to alarming proportions. Everyone realises that never be paid, but the popular view is that, considering all the contributions he made to Army and Navy Relief funds during the war, when he gave away his entire purses, not to mention his work for other charities, some special concessions should be made to him.

Joe never complains. He just goes right along meeting the normal demands which are made on him for tax. Is he broke? Sure, anyone is entitled to regard him that way when he owes the U.S. Government that kind of money—but if Joe is really broke, there must be a lot of other people who wish that they were."

Joe doesn't drive a smart car. That was one thing which never really appealed to him. The house in which his ex-wife lives with her second husband is a good deal more palatial than Louis' own Chicago apartment. That doesn't worry him either.

As long as Joe can go along eating, sleeping, and enjoying life—and that he can always do, because he's still the outstanding celebrity in any company in which he finds himself—it was easy to see that he was in the days when he was the dead-end killer of the ring.

## HALF-BROTHER

On the way from his apartment to see Marva, we were driven by Pat Brooks, Joe's half-brother, who works in the publicity department of the International Boxing Club in Chicago and who helps in the management of the Joe Louis gymnasium.

They are the same age, were brought up as brothers. They were born ten miles apart in Alabama, and Joe's mother married Pat's father.

"Full up here, Pat," said Joe. That sounded strange from a man who used to have everything done for him in his fighting days, who was not even allowed to put his foot into a sock unless someone else had first had a hand in it to make sure that there wasn't so much as a tiny piece of wool which could cause a blister on his million-dollar heels.

Next installment: When Joe put his "punch" in a bottle.

## SWAPPING HORSES

Chichester City had a field day in their various Leagues. The first, second and third teams won 8-2, 11-3 and 12-1 respectively, and then in the evening the club was shocked by the resignation of its manager, Jimmy Offord, ex-Portsmouth professional. What a day on which to resign!

## DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

Only The Best Behaved  
Players Are Good Enough  
For Matt Busby

Matt Busby is emerging as the greatest football manager of these modern times. Greater, dare I say, than the idolised Herbert Chapman, who created the almost sacred Soccer sanctum of Arsenal and brought the carriage trade to football. Herbert Chapman had the golden open sesame, or rather open cheque book, when he desired to add lustrous names to his team.

Look down the cash columns of Matt Busby's Soccer shopping book and you see only one big item: To purchasing centre-forward, Tommy Taylor from Burnley, March 1953—£29,999.

And this very day Taylor, like his boss Matt Busby, is rated No. 1 in his trade.

When Matt Busby took over Manchester United 12 years ago he took Old Trafford, which was very much one of the ruins which Hitler knocked about a bit.

Today it is another No. 1 for Busby—the most comfortable ground in the country.

It is a Soccer rarity—the club where they always try to ensure the customer is all right.

It is a showpiece which I earnestly urge less hospitable clubs to examine. They may then realise why their own clients insist on staying away in large numbers.

## SO PROUD

Matt Busby is still sufficiently down-to-earth to thrill when he enters his richly carpeted office with the imposing desk and a high efficiency of equipment.

But Matt is equally proud of his club's unique achievement in providing dressing-rooms and showers for the ball boys, of the tea-room where the ever-loving relations and friends of the players can wait in comfort.

There is special lighting over the tables for the cashiers as they count up the takings from satisfied clients. And even the tables have a special surface to make money checking easier.

Everything that can be done is done to make even the least able programme-seller feel he is part of a great organisation.

But behind this kid-glove comfort is a system of discipline that is never relaxed. If Matt Busby and his staff say you train, you train to play 90 minutes plus.

## SO FIRM

When you have done your job you can relax and the boys do take their ease and the odd ale to rejoice in the success of their labours.

Behind Matt Busby's slow Scottish burr, that rolls off his tongue like one of his native Highland burnings, there is a steel-tough unrelenting firmness.

Many a bright young player who has found it difficult to get his head inside the door has been deceived by Matt Busby's gentle tones and the slow, deep smile.

He has been briskly undeceived as Matt Busby has told him his future. All in the same quiet, slow tones.

I have never heard Matt raise or speed his voice. The young star has heard a piece of head-shrinking advice which works out that each player is entitled to three warnings about his behaviour.

When he runs out of the warnings he also runs out of the club, if he is the greatest star or the newest kid in the boot-room.

Only the best is good enough for Matt Busby's players and only the best behaved players are good enough for Matt Busby.

## SO GOOD

The fans of the British argue: IS THIS THE BEST SIDE MATT BUSBY HAS EVER RAISED?

Since 1945 Manchester United have twice been Champions, four times runners-up, and once Cup winners.

Making the three points of fitness, speed, and skill, I THINK THIS IS MATT BUSBY'S BEST EVER.

I only wish Manchester United, having won the League title, would put on just one more fixture—Champions v. The Rest.

I would certainly solve the great argument—should Manchester United represent England?—minus, of course, Billy Whelan of Eire, but managed, of course, by peerless Matt Busby of Scotland.

asserted Marcelino when he found his world title challenged. He adds that British boxers have no need of the hatred that Charles Humez had for Pat McAteer before he cuffed young Master McAteer out of the fight.

If we are going to dabble in this million-dollar maul, mat with the jolly old may-the-best-man-win attitude, advise our boxers to remain in the day nursery or someone is going to get severely spanked.

## FIGHT LESS

Mr Davis also points out that British boxers have fewer fights than any others in the international business.

If they wish to fight only on their own doorsteps, they cannot expect to be busy.

There is nothing to prevent their going out and about on the continents, except perhaps the slight snag that promotes out-side Britain are not these days battling for their services.

The Professional Boxers' Association spokesman pleads that almost all our boxers were formerly can become a big name and a champion in his own country without being severely strained.

But when he comes up against the rough, tough boys outside his own friendly Isles he finds all too late he is not so good after all.

If we are going to rear a race of fighting Faunlorious prepared to follow the old-time dancing tune, drill of left-right-left-right, then let us say so. BUT FOR PRESTIGE SAKE LET US KEEP THESE GENTLE BOYS AT HOME.

Members of the Professional Boxers' Association, I would

give almost anything to see just one British boxer with the fighting spirit of your president, Mrs Bessie Braddock, M.P.

## BAR FOR NAT

And from boxing points to pints and the case of Nat Lofthouse v. Bolton Wanderers. Nat Lofthouse, of Bolton and England, wishes to take over a handsome new tavern in the parish of his home town.

Bolton have put up a bar, if that is the appropriate word, on players keeping pubs.

If Lofthouse insists, it looks as though he will have to leave the club he has adorned and served with tremendous ability since he left school around 17 years ago.

He has been an unfailing aid and inspiration to any young players either of England or Bolton who sought his aid.

When Bolton ponder this to beer or not to beer problem today, I hope they will permit a little licence.

And I hope kindred Lofthouse calls his new hostel "The Lion of Victoria". (Copyright)

## NOTICE

THE HONG KONG  
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The Public Enclosure at Happy Valley is being loaned to the Hong Kong Kennel Club for a Dog Show on Sunday, 24th February, 1957. These premises will be closed to Members at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The Badminton Courts will be closed all Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February.

During the Show, the Private Boxes, Dining Room, Bar and Ladies' Lounge will be open and reserved for the use of the Members of the Jockey Club.

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PAN AMERICAN

## On Move Early

Although the football season of 1956-57 has only just passed its half way mark, Jimmy Anders has already had an adventurous time. He started last August with Rochdale, moved to Bradford and is now with Accrington. Anders has also played for Manchester United, Portsmouth and Colchester, as well as in the Southern League for Headington since leaving his native Scotland.

## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1. Rebukes?  
2. Slacks  
3. Such a wheel  
4. Military hero  
5. Come to blows?  
6. Where the sun sets  
7. Clean one  
8. Become conscious  
9. Author  
10. Exploits  
11. Finish  
12. Angles too?  
13. Conspiracy  
14. Verse too?  
15. Journey

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## CARNIVAL NOT EXCUSE FOR SCANTY CLOTHING

Bonn, Feb. 20.

The West German Carnival Federation  
wants women revellers to return to the  
centuries-old traditions of the Carnival  
this year, rather than make the merry-  
making an excuse for too-scanty costumes."The whole purpose of the  
Carnival," says Herr Thomas  
Liessem, president of the  
Federation, "is to dress up—not  
to get undressed. The point of  
the parade and fancy dress  
balls is to wear fantastic  
costumes and masquerade as  
someone you are not. If you  
get undressed, you are more  
yourself than ever."The Carnival, which tradi-  
tionally marks the last days of  
merry-making before the  
rigours of Lent, will this year  
reach its climax in the three  
"foolish days" from March 3  
to 5. On March 3, Ash Wednes-  
day, merry-making gives way  
to the austerity and fasting of  
Lent.

## LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Catholic Rhineland is the  
real home of the German car-  
nival, although it is also cele-  
brated in Bavaria, southwest  
Germany and Westphalia. For  
centuries, the festivities have  
been organized by a large num-  
ber of local carnival societies.These met in private and  
public sessions to hear comic  
songs and impromptu speeches  
in the broadest of local dialect,  
making fun of local dignitaries,  
their weaknesses and failures.  
The societies also awarded  
"carnival orders," consisting of  
large sash-brooches, which  
medals to anyone who, they  
considered, had helped to bring  
some fun into the drab routine  
of everyday life.In 1953, these local societies  
linked up in the Federation  
now led by Jovial Herr Liessem,  
who explains that the step was  
taken because carnival traditions  
were being forgotten."One town would simply copy  
the customs of another if it took  
a fancy to them," he explained.  
"Women, perhaps under the in-  
fluence of the war, were com-  
ing to fancy dress balls and  
other festivities in practically  
no clothes at all."In a programme of guidance,  
drawn up in 1954, the Federa-  
tion laid down that "the dress of  
people at festivities should at all  
times be decent."Herr Liessem says that the  
injunction had its effect, but  
that he has now reassured the  
warning to make sure that it  
is observed. "Not that we ob-  
ject to a woman's pretty leg,"  
he adds.

## SHORT-SKIRTED

A short-skirted drum-  
majorette, for example, is  
essential to every Carnival  
procession.Strictly speaking, Carnival  
begins in November, on the  
eleventh day of the eleventh  
month at eleven minutes past  
eleven o'clock in the evening.  
This is because eleven was con-  
sidered the "number of mad-  
ness" and carnival time is  
the season when normally  
stolid citizens pride themselves  
on their mind and abandon to fun  
and foolishness.On the "eleventh in the  
eleventh" the carnival societies  
meet, wearing jester's caps,  
elect "His Foolishness," the  
local Carnival Prince and his  
Princess, and plan the season's  
activities. The festivities on  
this day were cancelled at the  
last minute for this season,  
however, because of the situa-  
tions in Hungary and the Middle  
East.Then all is quiet until after  
the New Year, when the ball  
season opens and the Carnival  
societies meet again to hear the  
carnival orders and speeches,  
delivered from a barrel on  
rostrum.On the last Thursday before  
Ash Wednesday, there comes  
the "Women's Carnival." Bottles  
of wine, spirits or beer are  
integrated into shops and offices.  
Chinese lanterns, garlands from  
the lamps and festoons of gar-  
lands are put up everywhere.  
The normal business of the day  
is replaced by revelry and  
dancing.A man entering a shop may  
be asked to dance by the first  
shop girl he meets. If he is  
lucky, he then gets what he  
came in to buy.

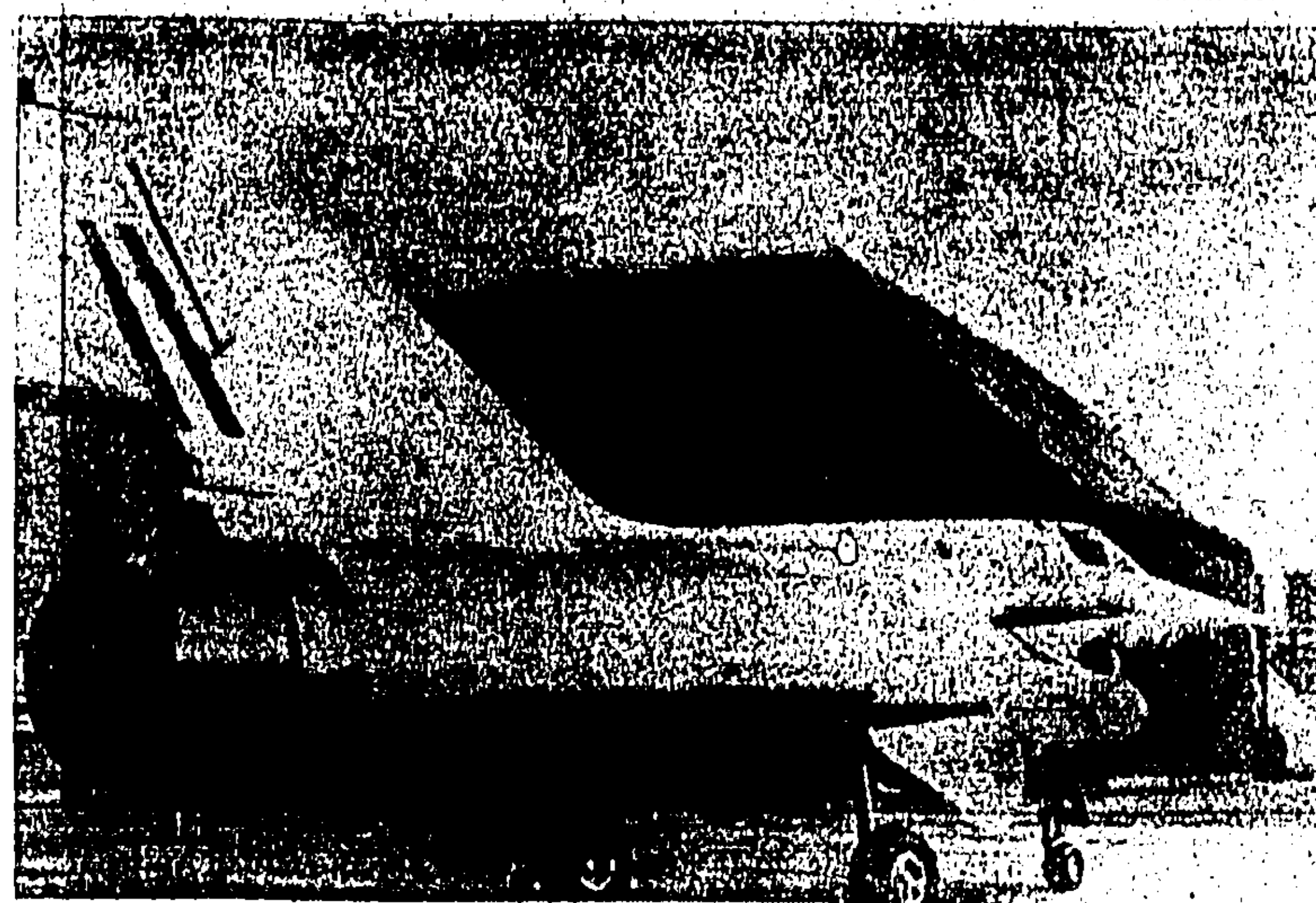
## FIRST OF SEASON

During the last days of the  
Carnival, the Mayors of Cologne  
and other cities hand over the  
keys of the city to the local  
Carnival Prince. Prince Car-  
nival's guard "störche" the local  
Town Hall.In Cologne, the first big pro-  
cession of the season takes  
place on the last Sunday before  
Lent. Up to half of the popula-  
tion may take part in it. The  
real watch.Costumes are comic, grotesque  
or just colourful. One group  
regularly dresses the "un-  
iforms" of the Cologne civic  
guard, which used toprotect the city around 1780.  
According to popular tradition,  
they soon merely sat on the city  
walls and knitted.Bands, made up largely of  
drums, accordions and triangles  
accompany the procession.  
Large floats caricature topical  
events or prominent persons.The next day, Rose Monday,  
an even bigger procession  
blazes its way through the city.  
Apart from the population of  
about 700,000, some 1,000,000  
visitors crowd into Cologne on  
that day.Pedestrians are often swept  
along with the procession or  
carried with the crowd as it  
eddes higher and higher.The Rose Monday procession  
in Cologne stretches for about  
three miles and takes more than  
three hours to pass. It is  
punctuated by floats, from which  
carnival personalities toss  
presents, usually sweets, flowers,  
chocolates or bottles of scent  
and includes about 30 bands.  
As it passes, the crowd  
cheers, laughs and roars its ap-  
proval.Merry-making and dancing  
usually go on all through the  
night.

## LITTLE SLEEP

On Tuesday morning, after a  
few hours' sleep, people return  
to the streets, milling aimlessly,  
until the evening when dancing,  
drinking and fun start all over  
again.On this day, however, festivi-  
ties stop at midnight. For the  
Carnival is over and Lent has  
begun. People living near the  
Rhine sometimes go then to the  
banks of the river to wash their  
purses which, in the true spirit  
of the Rhineland Carnival, are  
supposed to be empty by that  
time.—China Mail Special.

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Europe, 6 p.m.  
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Japan, 6 p.m.  
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Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
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Zealand, 6 p.m.  
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6 p.m.  
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Philippines, Ceylon (Netherlands,  
Germany, parcels direct), 5 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 8 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.'KRUGER MILLIONS'  
BOERS SAY BRITON'S  
QUEST HOPELESS

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.

Another search is being made for the  
"Kruger millions" in spite of warnings by two  
prominent Boer War veterans that they exist only  
in the imagination of treasure hunters.Many unsuccessful searches  
have already been made for  
this hoard of gold reputed to  
have been buried on the orders  
of President Paul Kruger before  
he went into exile in Holland  
after the British victory in the  
Boer War.A man who was in close  
touch with the Boer command  
at the time when the Kruger  
millions are said to have been  
hidden gave his version of the  
story in Pretoria recently.

## Last Survivor

The conclusion of Mr N. J.  
de Wet, 83-year-old former  
Chief Justice of the Union, was  
that those who search for the  
Kruger treasure-trove "might  
just as well go searching for the  
man in the moon."Mr de Wet was on General  
Louis Botha's staff as Military  
Secretary from after the fall  
of Pretoria in June 1900, until  
the end of the Boer War. He  
is the only surviving member of  
General Botha's last Cabinet  
and General Jan Smuts' first  
Cabinet.On June 15, 1900, a few days  
before the British forces  
reached Pretoria, Mr de Wet,  
then Assistant State Attorney,  
and General Smuts were ordered  
by General Botha to clear the  
banks in the town and the mint  
of all cash and bullion."The cash we collected from  
the banks and the money from  
the mint, including heaps of un-  
minted sovereigns, could  
not have amounted to more than  
several thousand pounds," Mr  
de Wet said. "There were no  
millions in Pretoria in those  
days."The money was used to pay  
commandos which had retreated  
east of Pretoria and to buy  
urgently needed supplies from  
Lourenço Marques in Portuguese  
East Africa."If anyone should have known  
about the Kruger millions," Mr  
de Wet said, "it was General  
Botha. Yet both he and GeneralSmuts later agreed that the idea  
that President Kruger had  
buried millions was fantastic."  
Mr de Wet added that it was  
probable that President Kruger  
looked a substantial amount of  
gold bullion with him to Holland  
to pay for the maintenance of  
his entourage, and the upkeep of  
the Republic's representative at  
the Hague.It was possible, however, that  
private hoards of sovereigns  
were buried for safekeeping in  
the Transvaal during the war  
by farmers and others.To this statement is added the  
story of Mr Maarten Spies,  
former acting private secretary  
to President Kruger.The "Kruger Millions" just do  
not exist," he said here.  
"It is silly of people to think  
that the President should have  
buried the money in South  
Africa when he left the country."

## Out Of Country

Mr Spies believes that most of  
the money was sent out of the  
country before the outbreak of  
the South African War. Some  
left the country in 1900 in the  
care of envoys sent to Europe to  
persuade France, Belgium, Ger-  
many and Holland to help the  
Boers in their fight against the  
British. The rest was taken out  
of South Africa by President  
Kruger when he sailed in the  
Gelderland."Apart from all this," Mr  
Spies said, "money was also  
used to help wounded and dis-  
tressed Boers leaving South  
Africa to go to Holland."But these explanations do not  
deter a 75-year-old retired  
British Army officer, Major Harold  
Herbert Vincent, who arrived  
here recently by air, to start a  
search for the KrugerMajor Vincent, with the  
financial backing of an American  
lawyer, is one of three partners  
in the expedition. Special in-  
struments including Geiger  
counters will be used in the  
search.Before setting out for the  
eastern Transvaal Major Vin-  
cent, sun-tanned and grey, de-  
clared: "From information given  
me while I was serving during  
the South African War, the  
bullion is hidden in a cave on  
a farm in the Lydenburg dis-  
trict."

## Has No Doubts

He is working on a statement  
by a man who told him that he  
had helped to hide the Kruger  
millions."I have no doubt that there  
is a cache of gold coins in the  
area we intend to search," he  
said. "The gold is valued at  
between £4,000,000 and  
£5,000,000."—China Mail  
Special.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



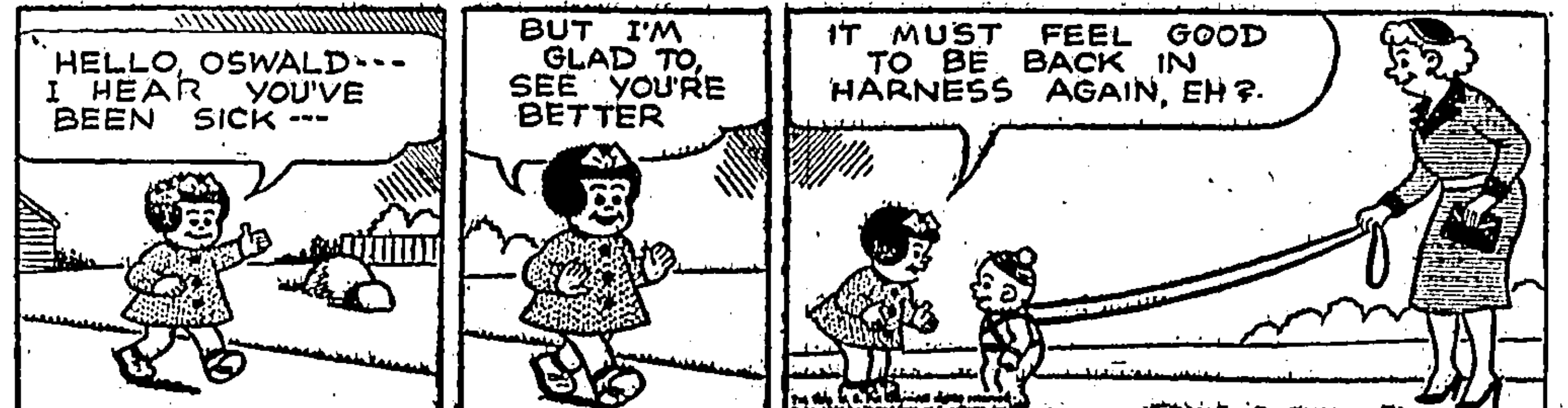
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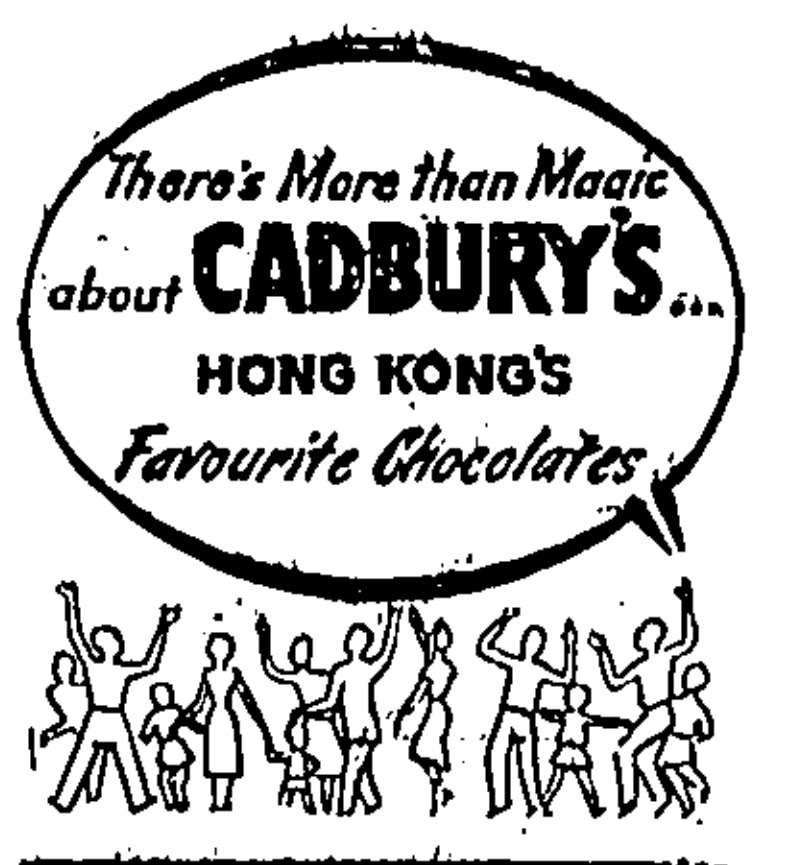
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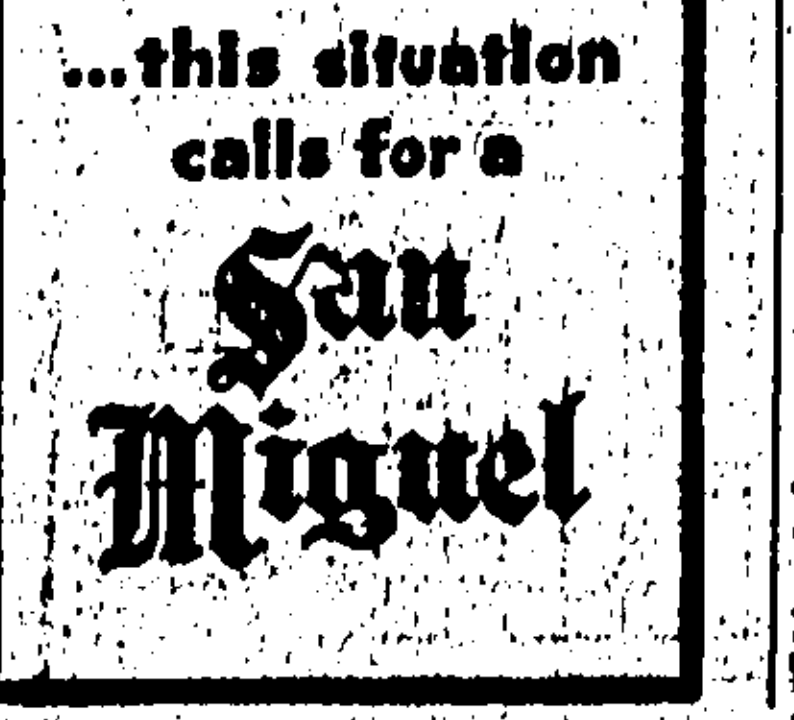
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Counsel Asks  
Charges  
Be Dismissed

New York, Feb. 20.

Counsel for Jack and Myra  
Soble, charged with spying for  
Russia, filed motions in Federal  
Court today asking dismissal of  
most of the charges against them  
and access to government  
evidence.George Wolf asked for dis-  
missal of the first count of the  
spy indictment, which carries  
the death penalty on conviction,  
on the grounds that the espionage  
statute was phrased in language  
"so vague" and "uncertain and  
irreflexible" that it violated the  
Fifth Amendment. He asked for  
dismissal of all but one of the  
other counts of the six-count bill  
on the grounds that they did not  
state sufficient facts to con-  
stitute an offense against the  
United States.The one count to which he  
made an objection charged con-  
spiracy to acquire US defense  
secrets and to induce others  
to do so.—United Press.Japanese  
Mission

Peshawar, Feb. 20.

A four-man mission from  
the Japanese textile machinery  
manufacturers' association, ar-  
rived in Peshawar today on a  
five-day tour of the Northwest  
Frontier.The Japanese group will offer  
expert technical assistance to  
textile mills in the region which  
have installed Japanese ma-  
chinery.During their stay they are ex-  
pected to visit the Khyber Pass  
and other beauty spots.—  
France Press.



# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## Basic Principles Of Planning Free Enterprise System

### US INDUSTRIAL LEADER EXPLAINS THEIR USE

San Francisco, Feb. 20.

The basic principles of corporate planning within the boundaries of the United States Free Enterprise System have been explained to the nation's industrial leaders.

The principles remain the same, said Mr. R.C. Ingersoll, Chairman of the Board of the Borg-Warner Corporation, of Chicago, during the sessions of the Industrial Economics Conference here sponsored by the Stanford Research Institute.

#### The Principles

"What really counts," he said, "is how we use these principles."

He outlined the principles as follows:

★ 1. An active, well-managed, imaginative but practical research and development programme comprising both short term and long range projects.

★ 2. The utilization of the most modern and efficient production facilities and manufacturing techniques so that our products may be competitive in quality and price.

★ 3. Continuing market studies to show us which of our products may be expected to go on enjoying public acceptance, which products may become obsolete through changes in manufacturing arts or changes in public taste, what new products should be developed or perhaps acquired to round out our existing lines, what new markets may exist or open up for our products at home and abroad, and similar considerations.

★ 4. The development of new and more effective methods and channels of distribution.

★ 5. The build-up of hard-hitting sales staffs.

★ 6. Planning for internal expansion, through capital expenditure, for new plants, machinery, and other equipment.

★ 7. Planning for external expansion, through the acquisition of outside companies in carefully selected fields.

★ 8. Long range financial planning to determine what capital may be required for future growth and where the money may be obtained.

★ 9. The building of management in depth at all levels.

#### Still Valid

These principles of corporate expansion are valid even in the changing world of modern times. Mr. Ingersoll told the 500 delegates to the conference. He also predicted that the future would be practically unlimited but would require recognition of changing circumstances and consumer desires.

"We try constantly to remind (our) divisional presidents that many of the products which have made the company prosperous may not be in existence ten years from now."

"We ask them whether they have thoroughly studied the future of every product, whether they are developing new products that are going to take the place of or perform better the functions of old products."

"All of these considerations are necessary if any company is to continue to be a growth concern in a dynamic America and in a rapidly changing world."

#### Vital Concern

Mr. P.J. Lovewell, director of economics research, and Mr. R.W. Smith, assistant director, for Stanford Research Institute, told the delegates that corporate risk-taking is of vital concern despite the nation's prosperous economy.

"Capital requirements for entering new markets, developing new products, improving production processes, in fact, for taking any new, forward-looking business action, have never been so great," they said. "The investment per worker in manufacturing industry, in terms of constant value dollars, has increased two to three times since the twenties."

"The competition for capital is increasingly fierce. We have to go back to the source—banks and bond markets—to find interest rates comparable

to the rates business is paying today.

"Even some of our largest and best financed companies are reported to be experiencing real difficulty, because of lack of capital, in taking advantage of all of their many attractive new product possibilities."

"The small and medium-size company usually finds the financial problem even more serious."

"High capital costs plus high fixed operating costs have combined to give industry the highest break-even points of all time. A reversal of this trend is not to be expected in the foreseeable future. This relative inflexibility in the economic structure of industry greatly increases the hazard of doing business."

#### Never Be Sure

"The prediction of future markets has been vastly complicated by the stepped-up rate of technological development."

"The unpredictable future effects of research and development activity often cause companies to leap around industry lines into new competitive areas."

"The businessman can never be sure from what direction will come the development that will compete with his product or obsolesce his process—but he knows it will happen if he does not keep moving."—China Mail Special.

### NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, Feb. 20. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead	Feb.	15.50
Mar.	15.25	
Apr.	15.00	
May	14.75	
June	14.50	
July	14.25	
Aug.	14.00	
Sept.	13.75	
Oct.	13.50	
Nov.	13.25	
Dec.	13.00	
Jan.	12.75	
Feb.	12.50	
Mar.	12.25	
Apr.	12.00	
May	11.75	
June	11.50	
July	11.25	
Aug.	11.00	
Sept.	10.75	
Oct.	10.50	
Nov.	10.25	
Dec.	10.00	
Jan.	9.75	
Feb.	9.50	
Mar.	9.25	
Apr.	9.00	
May	8.75	
June	8.50	
July	8.25	
Aug.	8.00	
Sept.	7.75	
Oct.	7.50	
Nov.	7.25	
Dec.	7.00	
Jan.	6.75	
Feb.	6.50	
Mar.	6.25	
Apr.	6.00	
May	5.75	
June	5.50	
July	5.25	
Aug.	5.00	
Sept.	4.75	
Oct.	4.50	
Nov.	4.25	
Dec.	4.00	
Jan.	3.75	
Feb.	3.50	
Mar.	3.25	
Apr.	3.00	
May	2.75	
June	2.50	
July	2.25	
Aug.	2.00	
Sept.	1.75	
Oct.	1.50	
Nov.	1.25	
Dec.	1.00	
Jan.	0.75	
Feb.	0.50	
Mar.	0.25	
Apr.	0.00	
May	-0.25	
June	-0.50	
July	-0.75	
Aug.	-1.00	
Sept.	-1.25	
Oct.	-1.50	
Nov.	-1.75	
Dec.	-2.00	
Jan.	-2.25	
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Mar.	-2.75	
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JOHN CLARKES  
CASEBOOKA Model  
Family

THEY were a model family. The husband earned £13 a week driving lorries. He kept £1 of that for himself and put the rest into the family "pool". Margaret, his wife, also contributed to the "pool" when she could, and drew on it with caution for the expenses of running the home.

Besides, she kept her council-house spotless, and brought up her two children—a girl of 14, a boy of 12—to have the pleasantest manner and to love their home. There was no row. Or was not until the other day. Then Margaret turned thief.

She went to the West End for two reasons—to change a skirt she had bought and then thought better of; and to bank £30 of her savings.

## THE CHILDREN

SHE took her children with her on what should have been a happy enough jaunt. They had the maddest time. She stole three skirts, two dresses, a three-piece suit.

The children were with her still when outside the store, a strange woman tapped Margaret on the shoulder and said: "Come back to the manager's office."

How much the children understood of what was going on is anyone's guess, but they must have heard their mother's gasp of: "Will they send me to prison?"

At Clerkenwell court Margaret pleaded guilty to the thefts. "I have visited her home," a detective said, and described its perfection.

Margaret, a nice-looking woman of 34, had nothing to say except: "It was an impulse."

"Rather a systematic impulse," said the magistrate, Mr. E. G. Robey. "This is a very bad case." He fined Margaret £25, with £10 for costs. "Thank you," she said, weakly. For prison had seemed very near.

She went away to pay the fine, then made her way home to face the children she had brought up so well—so well, perhaps, that they would spare her their questions.

ISRAEL MUST  
OBEY UN

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the clock of international order," said the President.

"We will, in effect, have counteracted the use of force as a means of settling international differences and gaining national advantages."

"If the United Nations once admits that international disputes can be settled by using force, then we will have destroyed the very foundation of the organization and our best hope of establishing a real world order. That would be a disaster for us all."

"I would, I feel, be untrue to the standards of the high office to which you have chosen me if I were to lead the influence of the United States to the proposition that a nation which invades another should be permitted to exact conditions for withdrawal."

## PAYS TRIBUTE

Before getting to the substance of his talk, the President paid tribute to Britain and France for withdrawing their troops from Egypt in compliance with a UN resolution.

"I want to pay tribute to the wisdom of our friends and allies," he said. "They made an immense contribution to the world order. Also they put the other nations of the world under a heavy obligation to see to it that those two nations do not suffer by reason of their compliance."

"This has special application, I think, to their treaty rights to passage through the Suez Canal, which had been made an international waterway for all by the treaty of 1889."—United Press.

Laundry Tag  
Clue Leads  
To Arrests

Algiers, Feb. 20. A laundry tag found at the scene of a bomb attack led the police to arrest today several alleged terrorists, accused of killing 13 persons and wounding 50 others in bomb attacks last February 10.

The band, mostly teenage youths, included two girls who allegedly delivered two bombs in their brassieres to the scene of the attack and turned them over to the youths.

The police found the tell-tale laundry tag, marked "A1124", pinned to the lapel of a vest used to wrap a bomb which exploded in the municipal stadium here on February 10.

A week-long check showed the mark belonged to Rahal Bouader, a very common Arab name, but the police eventually narrowed the search to a single suspect, who was arrested yesterday.

## CONFESSES

The police said that Bouader confessed and led them to his gang chiefs and accomplices, including two girls, 18 years old Akrou Djohar and Hocine Baya, aged 17.

The terrorists, who were arrested with arms in their possession, carried out several other bomb attacks including one on the stadium in El Biar, also on February 10, the police said.

They said Miss Djohar delivered a bomb in her brassiere to the municipal stadium and gave it to Bouader, who placed it in his coat and he "lost" the coat in the grandstand.

In the El Biar attack, Miss Baya delivered two bombs to the stadium and turned them over to a gang member, the police said. They said the terrorist refused one and Miss Baya disposed of it in the stadium toilet.—France-Press.

Volcano  
Eruption Causes  
Panic

Guatemala City, Feb. 20. Panic spread today among townsfolk and farmers in the vicinity of the 12,582-foot Fuego volcano, whose eruption gained in intensity as it passed its second day.

Motor convoys were sent into the affected area by the Guatemalan authorities and private citizens to evacuate residents of threatened towns and coffee estates.

The 1,500 residents of Alotenango, a town less than two miles from the volcano, were the first to be evacuated. The exodus started at dawn, a few hours after the eruption began, and continued throughout the day.

Antigua, former capital of Guatemala and destroyed by an earthquake attending an eruption of the volcano in 1773, also faced the danger of flood waters from rivers dammed by lava flowing from the volcano.

Acatenango and Yopocapa were also within the area of immediate danger. So far no casualties had been reported.

All residents of the area were reluctant to leave their homes at night in the vicinity of the fiery mountain, as lava, rocks, ashes and sand continued to rain around them.

Guatemala City residents awoke this morning to find the city under a blanket of ashes and volcanic dust from the worst eruption of the volcano in 25 years.—United Press.

## To Defend Himself

Washington, Feb. 20. The Senate Armed Forces Committee announced today that General Ralph Zwicker would be recalled from Korea to permit him to reply to charges of perjury made against him by Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin). In a closed door session of the committee today, Senator McCarthy gave his reasons for accusing General Zwicker of perjury during a Congressional investigation held in 1954.—France-Press.

## Fatal Accident

A 23-year-old Chinese, Lee Kuen, of No. 43, Kennedy Road, ground floor, was knocked down by a lorry in Kennedy Road at about 9.15 a.m. yesterday. The injured man was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital but died from his injuries this morning.



Commodore J. H. Unwin, DSC, inspecting the guard of honour at HMS Tamar this morning.—Staff Photographer.

UTTERED  
A FORGED  
LICENCE

Pte. Dennis Andrews, 20, attached to 33rd General Hospital, was fined \$100 or 14 days by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to uttering a forged driving licence to the Hongkong Police.

DSI Ibbotson told the Court that on January 18 the defendant made an application at the Licensing Office at Central Police Station for the issue of a driving licence. The defendant completed and signed a form of application. He also offered to the Licensing Officer, Sub-Inspector J. G. Mansell, a driving licence which he stated was his own licence. The licence was issued in England.

## HIS BROTHER'S

Sub-Inspector Mansell examined the licence and suspected certain particulars in it. Inquiries were made and it was found that the licence actually belonged to the defendant's brother, now in England.

DSI Ibbotson informed the Court that the name and address on the licence had been altered. Defendant's brother told the Court that defendant was a regular soldier and would be leaving for home in the next few months. The defendant's military character was very good.

The driving licence was ordered to be returned to the Licensing Authority in England.

Great Circle  
Route  
Application

Washington, Feb. 20. Pan American World Airways urged the Government today to let it operate on the Northern "Great Circle" route to the Orient to provide "full and fair competition" in Pacific air travel.

Mr. Henry Friendly, general counsel for Pan American, pleaded his company's case in oral arguments before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

A CAB examiner previously had recommended that Pan American be permitted to fly the Northern Great Circle route to Tokyo from Los Angeles and San Francisco, but not from Seattle and Portland, Oregon, the route now flown by Northwest Airlines.—United Press.

## Cars Hit Mines

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 20. An Israeli army spokesman reported today that an Israeli soldier was wounded when two Israeli army cars struck mines near Raffah, in the Gaza strip yesterday.

The spokesman said the mines had been placed on a road, used daily by Israeli patrol cars. He alleged that traces had been found going from the explosion site into adjacent Sinai territory, occupied by the United Nations police force.—France-Press.

## Boy Killed By Bus

A Chinese boy, as yet unidentified, was knocked down and killed by a motor bus in Lockhart Road, near O'Brien Road, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Salaries  
Tax Summons  
Dismissed

Mr. W. F. Pickering at Central Magistrate's Court this morning dismissed a summons against Dr. George Charles Duncy-Browning of the Medical Department for failing to furnish a return for salaries tax purposes for the year 1956-1957 to the Inland Revenue Department and cautioned him.

Dr. Duncy-Browning at present attached to the Government Ophthalmic Clinic in Arron Street, Kowloon, had pleaded not guilty at a hearing on February 18.

He testified on oath he did not receive a return form, while Mr. E. F. Gee, assessor, had said was sent to him on May 1, last year. The doctor also said that some reminders sent by the Inland Revenue Department to the Medical Department could have gone astray.

Escaped Police,  
Assaulted  
Officer

A 30-year-old unemployed, Wan Kwok-leung, charged with two counts of simple larceny, escaping from lawful custody, and assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty, was this morning sentenced to six months in prison by Mr. F. K. d'Almeida at Central Magistrate's Court.

The Court was told that the defendant was arrested at Johnston Road on January 21, when he was in unlawful possession of 24 bottles of aerated water. While being led to the police station, defendant attempted to escape and had a fight with the police officer.

On January 22, when the defendant was to have been committed to the Central Court for trial, he was found to be missing.

Defendant was later arrested on February 10 at Wing Fung Street, West.

Sub-Inspector K. M. Chen told the Magistrate that the defendant has seventeen previous convictions, including larceny from the person, simple larceny and breach of a deportation order.

## Woman Knocked Down

A 40-year-old Chinese woman, Yu Choi, was knocked down and injured by a tram in Causeway Road about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The woman, residing at No. 12, Eastern Terrace, 2nd floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, where she is now detained for treatment.

## Watch Snatched

A Portuguese woman walking in Tak Shing Street yesterday afternoon had her wrist watch snatched by a Chinese, who ran away. A Chinese spectator at the Cheung Sha Wan Road playground had his pocket cut and cash and other articles stolen at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

## GRASS FIRE

A grass fire broke out near the Burnside Estate, Repulse Bay, about 7 o'clock this morning. Fire engines extinguished the blaze.

Commodore  
Unwin Inspects  
HMS Tamar

The annual inspection of HMS Tamar was carried out this morning by Commodore J. H. Unwin, DSC, RN, Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong.

On arrival at the main gate of Tamar the Commodore was met by Capt. J. S. Milner, OBE, RN, and Commander B. G. O'Neill, DSC, RN.

After inspecting the guard of honour and the Royal Marine band, the Commodore was introduced to the heads of departments, including Commander T. T. Theophilus, RN, Commander G. H. Peters, RN, and Lt. Cdr. J. S. Linton, RN.

The Commodore further inspected about 100 Europeans and 100 Chinese employees.

Following the inspection, a parade, headed by Petty Officer D. Smith, Guard Commander, took place with the Commodore at the saluting dais.

Commodore Unwin was accompanied by Lt. M. E. Barrow.

Slain Woman  
Identified

The Japanese woman found stabbed to death in a lane off Babbington Path last night has been identified as Miss Tonia Sano, aged 28.

It was officially stated this morning that the circumstances point to murder and the police are continuing investigations.

A member of the Japanese Consulate-General told the Consulate that the woman has no record and therefore has not yet been able to establish that she was a Japanese national.

It was stated that Japanese arriving in Hongkong are not compelled to register with the Consulate-General.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 5.30, Time for Older Children, presented by Elizabeth; 6, Time for Children, presented by Elizabeth; 6.30, Portuguese Half Hour, presented by Elizabeth; 7, The Airline Trio, Hugh Waddell, Les Paul, and Mary Ford and the Novelties Trio; 7.15, The Story of Bottle Castle; 7.30, The Story of Bottle Castle; 7.45, The Story of Bottle Castle; 8, The Story of Bottle Castle; 8.15, The Story of Bottle Castle; 8.30, The Story of Bottle Castle; 8.45, The Story of Bottle Castle; 9, The Story of Bottle Castle; 9.15, The Story of Bottle Castle; 9.30, The Story of Bottle Castle; 9.45, The Story of Bottle Castle; 10, The Story of Bottle Castle; 10.15, The Story of Bottle Castle; 10.30, The Story of Bottle Castle; 10.45, The Story of Bottle Castle; 11, The Story of Bottle Castle; 11.15, The Story of Bottle Castle; 11.30, The Story of Bottle Castle; 11.45, The Story of Bottle Castle; 12, The Story of Bottle Castle; 12.15, The Story of Bottle Castle; 12.30, The Story of Bottle Castle; 12.45, The Story of Bottle Castle; 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